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OUR TOWN

It is well that we turn some attention to improving farm conditions because agriculture is the major pursuit. In times past we have given over our production energies to cotton and have been little concerned about profit crops. We have begun to see many faults in our system of farming; have found after a hundred years of fascination with fleece white fields that without a diversity of production we are on the road to economic ruin.

Glad the Commercial Club has at last seen the light. The body is joining the "more cotton on fewer acres" movement, and in addition will offer cash prizes for better production methods. This subject of agriculture is a big one. It is the fundamental of all life.

Agriculture has been described as the business of tilling the soil. With the exception of the chase and possibly the care of half domesticated animals, the planting and harvesting of crops, is the most ancient, as it is the most honorable of occupations. Since "Abel was a keeper of sheep" and "Cain was a tiller of the ground," a great advance has been made, but we have not learned necessary equation of production to insure economic stability.

Without the cultivation of the soil, a large population is not possible; only a sparsely settled people can get food enough by hunting and fishing. Save the Aztecs, the Peruvians and other tribes depending on corn and field crops, the American Indians, with unsurpassed hunting and fishing grounds, were mere handfulls scattered along the shores of rivers and lakes. The more they relied on corn, vegetables and rice, the larger the villages and the nearer they were together. Even the nomadic people of Asia, with their flocks and herds, require plenty of grazing room for each family. Historically the earliest centers of population and the first cities were located in the fertile river plains of the Old World where a rich, mellow soil produced food in abundance.

It is a curious fact that early literature speaks of tilling the soil as a curse. The hunter, the warrior and the herdsman claim superiority, and even the writer of the book of Genesis says to Adam, "Cursed is the ground for thy sake." In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread." Later writers and speakers have not failed to note the fundamental importance of Agriculture. "When tillage begins, other arts follow. The farmers therefore are the founders of human civilization," says Daniel Webster. In one of his messages to Congress, President Grant uttered the same truth, although he perpetrated an unconscious pun to the effect that "Agriculture is the ground work of our civilization."

Down in this cotton region we are apt to think were are important in the scale of agriculture. The truth is cotton is a negligible quantity in the great economy of agricultural values. For every four pounds of cotton produced in America there is one pound of tobacco raised and based on the weight of a 15c cigar the value of the latter crop in dollars and cents is sure to be more valuable. Field crops in 1917 of which cotton is a negligible part amounted to 13 billion dollars while dairy and meat products amounted to over 19 billion. Tobacco so far as we are able to learn originated in America and was first called "weed" when Kig James I. issued a "counterblast" against it. It was the first crop to bring money to settlers in the new world. Columbus, Drake and Sir Walter Raleigh found it in use among the American Indians.

Cotton believed by many to be an original American crop seems to be much older than America for cotton cloth appears to have been worn before the dawn of history in three centers—India, Northern Africa and Central America. Columbus found Indians wearing cotton cloth, and Cortez found the Mexican Indians proficent in weaving a native cloth. Europe got its first cotton cloth from India by way of the caravan. In 1739 a bag of cotton was sent to England from Savannah, Georgia. In 1784 at the close of the Revolutionary War, eight bags of American cotton was seized at Liverpool on a suspicion that

COTTON CONTEST IS ASSURED FOR MILAM COUNTY

Politics Charged In Baptist Association Meeting

CLAXTON 25 YEAR SENTENCE CASE REVERSED BY HIGH COURT

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO OFFER CASH PRIZES

DALLAS NEWS PLAN IS ADOPTED FOR COTTON IN MILAM COUNTY.

Cash prizes to Milam county farmers in promotion of the "more cotton on fewer acres" movement sponsored by the Dallas News, are to be offered by the Commercial Club to supplement the contest offering of the Texas daily.

The club has decided upon an agricultural program of wide significance and it is probable that there will also be cash prizes offered for acreage to produce on a money basis which would mean the planting of other crops.

If the latter plan is adopted prizes will be offered to the farmers making the largest amount of money off 5 acres planting any crop or variety of crops desired.

Victor Schofflemeyer, Agricultural editor of the Dallas News, has signified his willingness to visit Cameron and to talk to the farmers.

The agricultural committee of the club is arranging to have Mr. Schofflemeyer in Cameron on First Monday in November.

That will be one to attract farmers to Cameron. The cotton contest and other plans for an improved agricultural system are inspired largely by the recent visit to Cameron of R. Q. Lee of Cisco, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to address the annual meeting of the club. The club has asked Mr. Lee to prepare for circulation in Milam county copies of his address on better farming for Texas farmers.

Some opposition has developed to the half and half staple and the club will not encourage the planting of this kind of cotton. Long staple cotton will be specified but no hopes are held out for winning in the Dallas News Contest as half and half produces more lint per acre.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CALLS A MINISTER

H. G. KENNEY OF PARSONS, W. VIRGINIA, ACCEPTS CALL HERE.

H. G. Kenney of Parsons, West Va., has been called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in Cameron. Judge John Watson, chairman of the committee wired the West Virginia minister and has received an acceptance of the call and promises to be on the field within 30 days.

He is a native of Virginia and comes to Cameron well recommended by the Synod.

The church here has been without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. H. R. MacFadyen last spring and the congregation awaits with anticipation the coming of the new pastor.

Lions and Comets To Play On Local Field

The scheduled foot ball game between the Lion's Club team and the All Stars, a team sponsored by Wm. R. Rogers, former manager of the Comets, has been postponed on account of wet grounds but will be played in the near future.

Considerable interest is being shown in the game and many thrills are anticipated.

the colonies could not have produced so much. Now they tell us that as soon as the entire world is civilized and are able to dress properly the cotton looms of the world will require 42 million bales.

Cameron Has Junior Band; Will Play At Football Game Here

Cameron has a junior band with a personnel picked from school students and from grades ranging from first to eighth. This band being coached by Geo. Farleigh, director of the Municipal band, will make its first appearance in public on Friday, October 30 at the annual football game between Cameron and Caldwell.

F. E. Jackson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, is interested in directing attention to the band and has started a movement to secure uniforms for the boys. Frank Jackson, Jr., is leader of the band.

The junior band will furnish music on the program for the football game on Friday October 30.

TAX COLLECTIONS IN MILAM COUNTY GOOD

BROUGHT CONDITIONS NO DETRIMENT TO PAYMENT COLLECTIONS SHOW.

Although drought conditions have been severe in Milam county for the past year payment of Texas is further advanced this year than for the same period last year according to Roy Law, tax collector of Milam county.

The total amount of taxes collected this year is in excess of the amount collected to the same date last year and indications are that the total collections for the year will be more than 85 per cent normal.

Mr. Law in preparing for the collections sent out cards detailing the amount of taxes due and the dates on which he would visit portions of the county designated by the schedule. In numerous instances checks are attached to the cards and mailed in before the collector reaches the point to be visited.

Large and early payments of taxes are noted from non residents. Poll tax payments are being made at a normal rate also.

Mr. Law has visited Buckholts, Davilla, Sharp and San Gabriel. On Friday and Saturday he will be at Rockdale.

Milam county people are paying their taxes and in this way showing their loyalty to the county by providing money to run the government and pay its obligations.

157 Customers at Parma's for Deal in Groceries Saturday

On last Saturday J. T. Parma at 3 o'clock in the afternoon had as his guests 157 customers in the store at one time. They came to participate in the opportunity to buy \$7.50 merchandise for \$2. Tickets were passed and 157 were given away. This is believed to be the record crowd for a grocery store in Cameron.

J. O. Rogers of the Elm Ridge community residing on the Jim Jackson place was the lucky one. He was permitted to purchase the \$7.50 lot of merchandise for \$2.

Freak Peaches Are Raised as Second Crop for Trees.

Peaches no bigger than small plums but fully formed and ripened with no deterioration in taste are being exhibited by N. Y. Hays from the Marlow Community.

These peaches are the second crop from the trees this year and are remarkable in that they are full flavored and have all the properties of the large peach.

MCALPINE CASE TO HAVE ANOTHER TRIAL

JUNEK CASE NOT YET SUBMITTED TO HIGHER COURTS FOR DECISION.

Abe Claxton, aged farmer, who has been confined to the jail in Milam county since his sentence to the penitentiary following conviction for murder, when told the Court of Criminal Appeals had reversed the case in which he was convicted for the murder of J. M. McAlpine, was apparently gratified, despite the fact that he is also under sentence for life for the murder of Otto Juneke at the time the McAlpine murder was committed.

The case in which he received life has not been acted upon by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The action of the higher court was based on the ruling that Claxton was not given a fair trial.

The murders for which Claxton was sentenced occurred in the North Elm community in 1924. Claxton shot to death Otto Juneke and J. M. McAlpine when it was reported to him they had cursed and ordered his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Gunn from an adjoining farm owned by Juneke because she was using water from a cistern to wash with. At the time of the killing Claxton came to the home of McAlpine where he found Juneke and when Mrs. McAlpine sought to keep him from entering the home, shot her through the stomach. The shot was fired through the door. McAlpine was killed when he remonstrated with Claxton for shooting his wife. Juneke was shot one time in the house, followed to the garden and there killed, one shot being fired into his head after he had fallen.

Claxton will be tried again for the murder of McAlpine, but if the Juneke case is affirmed he will be taken to prison. He is represented by Henderson, Kidd & Henderson.

Thomas Howell Is University Student At Norman, Okla.

Norman, Okla., Oct. 21.—Thomas Howell of Cameron, sophomore arts and science student at the University of Oklahoma is among the 100 students registered here from Texas.

Seventy five of the Texas students attending the university this year, rallied at the request of Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president, and formed the University Longhorn club.

William Coit of Dallas was president, Miss Elaine Bizzell, formerly of College Station, vice president, and Miss Neva Black of Wichita Falls, secretary-treasurer. Fifty two Texas cities, many of them in remote sections of the state, have representatives here. Wichita Falls, with 19 students heads the list while Dallas follows with 17.

Howell is a member of the club, which after the meeting adjourned to the home of President Bizzell where a group picture was made.

Reagan Brady Freed of Theft Indictment.

Reagan Brady was found not guilty by a jury in District Court here last week of a charge of felony theft. The jury deliberated only a few minutes and returned its verdict.

The case was one in which Brady was charged with theft of metal from the light plant. He was indicted by the recent grand jury.

The friends J. D. Hefley, Sr., will be pleased to hear that he is resting easily in the Temple Hospital, where he was carried on Sunday afternoon. His wife is with him in Temple.

4500 Bales Ginned In Milam County As Against 45,000

There have been ginned in Milam county to date about 4500 bales of cotton from the crop of 1925 as against 45,000 for the same period in 1924. The crop is ninety per cent below the crop of last year. Local observers are at a loss to know how the government report lists the county in such a high percentage of normal. It is thought this county will gin about 6000 bales as against 60,000 last year.

Good rains falling over Milam county during the past ten days have insured a big feed crop and with some sunshine the cotton crop will produce more and mature cotton will open.

YOEMEN WILL PLAY ROSEBUD HERE FRIDAY

COACH PERKINS LOOKS FOR HARD GAME HERE NEXT FRIDAY.

Friday the Yoemen will meet the strong Rosebud team on the Lawless Green Field. This is the first real conference game of the season for the Yoemen and they will be forced to show everything that they have to put over a win.

Rosebud played Belton on the Belton gridiron and held them to a low score, which indicates that the Yoemen and the Rosebud squad will be meeting on about even terms.

If the Yoemen get by the Rosebud game they will go into the Caldwell game next Friday, Oct. 30 for the district Championship. Caldwell has a veteran team this year and they are given the edge over the Yoemen in ever phase of the game. At the same time the Yoemen have not forgotten the stinging defeat that the Hornets handed out to them last year and they are out this year to make the Hornets feel it.

Caldwell schools will close at noon and the student body will come as a unit to root for their team, and when it comes to real pep and support the Caldwell student body has it. The stores of Caldwell will also close and it is said that there will be more people there from Caldwell than there will be from Cameron. If that is true they will have to bring all in Caldwell for all Cameron and surrounding territory will be in their for the Yoemen.

Comparative dope of the two teams will appear in the next week's papers. Tickets are now on sale at the Palace of Sweets.

H. G. Patton, Former Resident Here Gets 50 Years for Crime.

Abilene, Texas, Oct. 21.—H. G. Patton, 28, a traveling salesman, was given a fifty year penitentiary sentence by a jury in Forty-Second District Court here Wednesday morning, following his trial on a charge of committing an offense on a local girl by fraud.

It was alleged by the State that the girl, believed herself to be his wife. He is married and has a son 5 years old.

Patton was formerly a resident here and was agent for the Fant Milling Company and is well known.

He was married under pretense to the girl referred to and introduced a man whom he said was a minister and a pastor in Cameron. The local pastor of course knew nothing of the transaction until an inquiry was

DELEGATES REBUKED FOR DEMONSTRATION

MISSIONARY OPPOSED BUT ELECTED TWO TO ONE IN VOTING MONDAY

That politics dictated conclusions of the meeting of the Milam County Baptist Association in Cameron Monday, was charged by E. S. Hutcherson, moderator, who in the course of the proceedings rebuked a number of delegates who broke into cheers when E. L. Springer was declared elected Missionary for another year after a display of partisan interest on the floor of the convention.

The moderator who opposed the adoption of the report of the Missionary as well as his re-election, was caustic in his criticism, making the charge that politics had played a part in the election of the Missionary as well as dictated the enthusiasm of the delegates who cheered.

Again at the close of the meeting late Monday afternoon Hutcherson gave as his conclusion that the meeting had been one which did not comprehend the spiritual element necessary to harmonious achievement but had been one of politics.

The vote on Springer's report as well as his re-election came at the conclusion of the reading of the report which set out his work for the past year. The report offered a voluntary reduction for the salary of the missionary of \$300. Springer said that he did not want to be considered for the place. When his re-election was moved the moderator asked the convention not to consider the call because it was evident that the missionary did not want to serve again as he had so expressed. On a parliamentary question the report was separated from the election and was voted upon first.

The report was adopted by a big

GEO. BANZHAF NAMED INSPECTOR FOR DISEASES

HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE PRECAUTIONS SPREAD TO MILAM COUNTY.

The out-break of foot and mouth disease in this state has caused other states to establish quarantines against Texas, which prohibits the movement of dressed poultry, fruit, vegetables, trees and shrubs from Texas.

This restriction is working a hardship on the shippers from this state, and in order to relieve this situation the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas has entered into an agreement with the Extension Service of A. M. College, whereby the County Agents working for the College will be commissioned as Inspectors of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, and in such capacity they are authorized to issue certificates on dressed poultry, fruits, vegetables, trees, shrubs, flowers and other nursery and greenhouse products. In order to allow these commodities to move into other states.

Therefore shippers must file with me an affidavit, forms of which I can supply. After this affidavit has been filed with me, will issue certificate covering the shipment from point of origin to destination.

Yours very truly,
GEO. BANZHAF,
County Agent, Milam County.

telephoned here by the sheriff at Abilene.

Patton is said to have become estranged from his wife after leaving Cameron.

County News

PIONEER CITIZEN AND EDUCATOR VICTIM HEART FAILURE.

The announcement of the sudden death of Prof. H. Werner at his home in Thorndale Tuesday evening about seven o'clock was a great shock to the many friends of this manly man and pioneer citizen and educator.

While Mr. Werner had been a sufferer from heart trouble for more than a year, he had been feeling exceedingly well for the past few months and made visits to town at will and seemed to be active around the home and very much interested in his church affairs and the welfare of the St. Paul Lutheran school which is also supported by the church. And on the evening of his death he had fed the cow and chickens and seemed to be very active in doing the chores around the place, so much so that members of the family seemed to feel no apprehension for his welfare and had not missed him until supper was announced and he failed to respond with other members of the family.

A search was begun and he was found lifeless in a half-sitting position in the flower pit in the yard, his head and shoulders resting on the edge of a bench at the rear end of the pit. From the position of the body it is supposed he had entered the pit and was stricken with heart failure soon after entering as he had not been out of sight of members of the family more than about twenty or thirty minutes. The announcement of his death

was a very severe shock to all who knew him and that includes practically the entire population of the community, since for more than twenty years he has made his home here and has been actively engaged as a teacher in the St. Paul School all these years except the past year when his health began to fail. His loss is a great loss to the community. His influence was always for better morals in the community and his helpfulness in community affairs will be very greatly missed.—Thorndale Champion.

COMMERCIAL CLUB IN MONTHLY SESSION HERE.

The Thorndale Brass Band furnished music on the occasion of the regular monthly meeting of the Thorndale Commercial Club which was held on the Main Street in front of the Thorndale State Bank last Thursday evening, and as usual a large crowd was on hand from near-by towns and communities. After several selections had been rendered by the band President Chas. Saller of the Commercial Club asked for the attention of the audience to the report of the Club Secretary, Mr. Smith Summerlin, who reviewed the activities and gave an outline of the work done by the club since the last regular meeting. Mr. Summerlin also went into detail in giving the names of the club directors and their individual work and activities of each, and it his closing remarks asked the co-operation of all citizens with the

club in furthering those things which will help both the town and community in general and which the club is fostering.

Superintendent Henry Ross made a short address to the farmers present in which he offered them his co-operation and services in helping them to solve the many problems that confront them from time to time, stating that it was his duty to give them such co-operation and advice as was at his disposal with pleasure, and that all should feel free to call on him.

Mr. Walter Scales, a member of the club, followed Supt. Ross with an appeal to the citizens for their active support and co-operation with the club and their directors in their effort to advance the interest of this community, enumerating the many things that could be accomplished by the support of the citizenship with the club.

The names of eleven new members were brought before the club for membership and after their election President Saller extended an invitation to all who wished to become members of the organization to give their names to the directors who passed among the crowd making an active solicitation for new members, resulting in 10 making application for membership. With the 11 new members voted on and accepted at the meeting Thursday night and ten others with petitions in the hands of the secretary for membership, the Thorndale Commercial Club, only two months old has a membership of 130. If you do not belong to the club, an invitation is extended to you to hand in your name to Mr. L. G. Butts, or any other director of the organization.

Among the new business taken up by the club since the last regular monthly meeting, and which was included in Secretary Summerlin's report last Thursday night was an effort of the directors to interest farmers in more diversified farming, and thereby not be solely dependent upon cotton as a means of making money and at the same time making their land produce more revenue, and to this end each director of the club is making an effort to interest as many farmers as will to devote from five to ten acres of their land to other products than cotton, the selection of which would be left to the option of the farmer, he having better judgment as to what his land will best produce.

Thorndale is also in dire need of at least one or two more rural mail routes, there being a great number of people residing several miles from Thorndale who have to come to town for all their mail, and to enable these people to be served by a free rural delivery system, which they are entitled to, the club has taken the matter up with the postal authorities at Washington on the subject.

Many things can be accomplished through the medium of the activities of such a club and the results can be made far reaching, provided such organization is given the whole hearted support it deserves of the citizenship in which it lives. Let us all give to the club and especially the directors, the latter serving us without compensation and with unselfish motives, that support and co-operation to which they justly deserve.—Thorndale Champion.

LOCAL GIN MAN INJURED IN ACCIDENT THURSDAY.

While dressing a belt at the gin stands of the Red Gin last Thursday morning, Henry Sioleff got his right arm fastened by the belting in such way that the entire forearm was mangled and the bones crushed before he could be released. He was immediately conveyed to the Taylor Sanitarium in the A. J. Urban and Sons ambulance and the arm was amputated about two inches above the elbow.

Mr. Sioleff is farming the E. L. Raspberry farm, about two miles north of town on Turkey Creek, and has been employed for the past few weeks as ginner at the Red Gin. His accident is greatly deplored by his many friends.

Reports from Taylor indicate that the patient is doing well and his recovery is expected without complications.—Thorndale Champion.

MILAM COUNTY LEADS ALL CENTRAL TEXAS.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 5.—Cotton ginning in twelve Central Texas counties reached a total of 14,776 bales in the period closed Sept. 16; exactly 139,588 bales short of the 1924 crop record according to reports of ginning by counties in Texas released by the United States Department of Commerce through the Census Bureau. The quantities were compiled in running bales, counting round bales as half bales. Linters were not included in the count.

Milam county with 3,391 bales ginned prior to Sept. 16, led the Central Texas section, with Williamson county following closely with 3,253 bales.

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Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$490,208.68
Total loans	\$490,208.68
Overdrafts, secured \$; unsecured \$3,352.85	3,352.85
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$75,000.00
TOTAL	75,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	60,205.00
Banking House, \$45,774.78; Furniture and Fixture \$25,460.05	71,234.83
Real estate owned other than banking house	20,333.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	42,016.86
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	59,911.66
Checks on other banks in payment city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	7,728.93
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$75,902.91
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Tres.	3,750.00
TOTAL	\$842,004.13

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus fund	\$75,000.00
Undivided profits	\$21,971.71
Less current expenses	\$9,692.13
Circulating notes outstanding	75,000.00
Amount due to national banks	3,000.00
Amounts due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23)	6,085.90
Certified checks outstanding	500.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	14,612.42
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26	\$24,198.32
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	505,526.23
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of bank or surety bond	75,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32	\$580,526.23
TOTAL	\$842,004.13

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Milam ss:

I, F. B. Cable, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. B. CABLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of October, 1925.

Mary Burnett, Notary Public.

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How to Trap Skunk and Mink and Prepare the Peltries for Market.

By Austin E. Burges.

November marks the opening of the trapping season for many fur-bearing animals and the skunk in one among this number. Skunk fur is prime in the South this month and will continue in a marketable condition until March 1. However it is best to leave off trapping until after Feb. 1, as this is the breeding season for skunks and every such animal trapped in March will mean many less to trap the next season.

Skunks are night prowling animals seldom seen in the day time. They nest in almost any small cavity that will afford them warmth, such as caves, hollow logs, and under low buildings. A number of skunks are often found in one den, often more than one can be credited with being a family of the season before. It is a short sighted practice to destroy these dens in order to get the skunks out, as the fewness of suitable hiding places is one of the limiting factors on the number of skunks. No hunter wants to do anything this season which will result in smaller catches next season.

These animals subsist chiefly on insects, worms, birds, and birds eggs and occasionally eat poultry and poultry eggs. Because of the fact that skunks eat harmful insects chiefly they are properly classed as friends of the farmer and one is not justified in killing them out of season except in the case of individuals which have learned to eat poultry or poultry eggs. Natural baits used are birds, rabbit meat, fish and chicken. Commercial bait may also be used to a good advantage.

Trapping Skunks

When traps are set just outside of skunk dens it is not necessary to bait them, but some effort should be made of disguising them. These animals are not suspicious and it is not necessary that the traps be disguised, but if they are disguised other animals of other kind will occasionally be caught. In any case traps should be set where skunks are liable to pass.

To prevent the snared animals from taking the traps off, the traps may be fastened in any one of several ways. They may be wired or spiked to a small limb, for instance. Another way is to fasten the trap to a rock weighing ten to fifteen pounds. This prevents the animal from getting a straight pull by which he might release himself and yet keeps him in the vicinity of where he was caught. Yet another way is to fasten a sapling in such a way that when the skunk struggles he will free the tree and be lifted off the ground.

Occasionally the skunks foul their own pelt by their musk in the effort to defend their selves when the pactor approaches. To prevent them from discharging this fluid several methods may be used. One is to approach slowly until within striking distance with a long pole, then strike the animal with a smart blow across the back—not the head. This will paralyze him from the point where the blow fell back. Another method is to lift the skunk and trap on a long pole and drown the animal in the near-by

stream. A third method is to shoot the animal in the back.

Removing Offensive Odor

But if the skunk should foul his pelt despite all precautions, the odor may be removed as follows:

Build up a fire and when it is burning briskly throw on some pine boughs or other green stuff and hold the animal in the smoke. Keep out of the flames. When the skunk is being skinned, hang the pelt in the open for several days and most of the odor will pass away.

The offensive odor may be prevented from clinging to the hands if the hands are greased before the animal is skinned and then wash thoroughly with hot water and soap. Washing with benzine will also do much toward freeing the hands or clothes of the musk.

The No. one and a half steel trap is sufficiently large to use in trapping skunks. Set the jaws crosswise the path that the animal is likely to take so that the jaws in closing will not throw the fur-bearers foot out.

Mink fur is not prime until much later than skunk fur, December be-

ing the proper month in the South to begin trapping. After January the fur begins to fade and is not worth much on the market.

Despite his habit of frequenting the banks of streams, the mink is not an amphibious animal. It is a practice of theirs to almost invariably travel the same route. This somewhat simplifies the trappers task in that when he has once discovered the trail he has only to make his sets along it. Minks eat fish, frogs, muskrats, birds and eggs. They are very fond of poultry. Any of these make scents are also attractive to minks.

Minks Are Suspicious

These animals are much more suspicious than skunks and much care is necessary to conceal not only the traps but all evidences that man has been in the vicinity. It is customary to place traps for minks at the opening of a natural or artificial enclosure near a stream bank in such a manner that the animal will practically be forced over the trap when he comes along. Of course, the trap must not be visible. A common plan is to sink it in a small depression and cover it lightly with leaves, making the spot look natural.

The traps may be fastened as for skunks or the loop on the chain may be slipped over a long stick in order as the snared mink struggles he will gradually slide down the pole into the water and be drowned.

A favorite set for minks is the water set. Select a place where a sand extend out into the water to a point. Just off this point submerge the trap in the water and a few inches yet further out impale a fish on a stake. The mink can hardly fail to find the bait and in reaching for it will almost surely step into the trap. Natural or artificial means may be used for directing minks over water sets as land sets.

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Attracting Animals by Scents.

Scents are useful in attracting minks. A common scent for this purpose is fish oil. To produce this scent, cut a fish into small pieces, put it into a wide-mouthed bottle, and let it stand loosely covered in a warm place until the fish has rotted to a liquid state. This scent may be used alone or in combination with other scents such as mink musk.

Minks and skunks are skinned in the same manner. Slit the skin along the inner side of the hind legs from the toes to the vent, peel the skin carefully from the hind legs, skin the tail and finally pull the pelt over the animal's head. Upon reaching the head, cut the skin around the ears and nose and the pelt will then entirely come off except at the front toes, which must also be cut. Scrape from the pelt all fat and stretch inside out over a board or steel frame. Stretching boards for this purpose are shaped like the end of an oar and are made of three parts the two outer ones being spread as needed by the inner one, which is a long wedge.

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Photographs Show Production in the Chevrolet Plants.

The marvels of modern automotive precision and production methods are depicted in a series of 42 enlarged photographs now being shown to the public at the salesrooms of the Cameron Chevrolet Company.

The photographic series cover the same interesting operations in the manufacture of Chevrolet cars which would be shown a visitor at the factories.

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Other striking features of the exhibit are pictures of a monster machine which uses 300,000 amperes of electricity to weld the Chevrolet one-piece banjo-type rear axle housing; a machine which drills 32 holes simultaneously in the bottom of the Chevrolet cylinder block; a rotary milling machine which finishes at one operation the lower sides of six cylinder blocks, and a 62-ton press which forms a Chevrolet fender at one stroke.

The individual grinding of valves, the delicate balancing of pistons so that every piston in each motor

weighs the same and many interesting micrometric inspections also are illustrated in the remarkable exhibit.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Milam County:—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Milam State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of W. M. Sutton, deceased, Araminta J. Sutton has filed in County Court of Milam County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of W. M. Sutton, deceased, and for letters testamentary, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the first Monday

in December A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, on the 7th of December 1925, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ,

with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Cameron, Texas this October 7th A. D. 1925.

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COFFEE	2 1-2 Pounds best Peaberry	1.00	KARO	Syrup, white 1 gallon bucket	.80
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WEALTH OF TEXAS UNTOLD SAYS I. H. McANALLY IN ARTICLE ON THE WONDERS OF LONE STAR STATE.

In a recent issue of the Dallas Times-Herald appeared an article of great interest on the resources of Texas written by I. H. McAnally, a brother of Mrs. R. L. Batte, Sr., of Cameron. In this article the romantic possibilities of hidden wealth are described in an interesting detail, presented in graphic style and makes interesting reading.

The article furnished by Mr. Batte is printed herewith in full:

In their every day walks of life Texans tread on ground concealing countless millions of dollars in minerals and other resources. Their inattention to the powerful wealth of the state may be compared to the African natives who played and toyed with the diamonds in the now famous Kimberly diamond fields for years before it became known that the small shining articles were really many a king's ransom.

This is the opinion of farsighted engineers and public spirited men of intelligence who have made an exhaustive study of the natural resources of this state with the view of encouraging a movement in which it is believed thousands of Texans will join.

The society for the scientific development of the natural resources of Texas has been granted charter by the state government and plans are already under way to swell the membership to include every one interested. The nature of the organization is entirely non-profit. Headed by John M. Spellman of Dallas, Clarence E. Gilmore state railroad commissioner and John E. Owens, vice president of the Republic National bank, an association has thus been formed for the advancement of our natural resources along educational and scientific lines.

Possibilities of Texas.

A staff of competent, scientifically trained men and women will be maintained whose duty it will be to aid and abet theories and practical plans for the bringing to the attention of the outside world the limitless resources and boundless possibilities of Texas. Florida and California, it is pointed out, have profited by the advertising of their resources and possibilities to the rest of the United States, and neither of them can boast of anything like the inducements that Texas has to offer to capital and profit-sharing efforts. Texas, it is proved, has more to offer, with the possible exception of climate, than both these states combined, and efficient surveys of its natural undeveloped wealth will be promulgated and made available for material development by local and foreign capital.

To show their faith in the movement and their realization of what can be done these men are contemplating the erection of a permanent building at Fair park.

Wars have been fought over much less wealth than Texas has concealed in her bosom. The Ruhr district sandwiched between Germany and France, has admittedly been the direct cause of wars between the two countries. In time of peace it is the commercial bread and water for which sovereigns and prime ministers negotiated treaties with Germany exchanging stupendous concessions for her promise to permit some of the products of the Ruhr to pass into the borders of their

countries. The secret is that the products of the Ruhr are essential to the commercial welfare of other countries.

Rich in Lignite.

In this age of fuel in plentiful quantities little attention is paid to the development of various other kinds of fuel in Texas. Take, for instance, lignite. This fuel is one of the principle minerals that makes the Ruhr so famous, that built up one of the most fabulous fortunes known to Europe—that of Hugo Stinnes, the German capitalist and commercial giant. Texas has a thousand times more lignite lying dormant under its soil than the Ruhr, according to recent mining surveys. Why then is it not mined and treated for the market? This is attributed primarily to the fact that the supply of natural gas, which heretofore has been plentiful, is now limited. Of course, engineers agree, new wells are being discovered, but they maintain that there is a limit to new wells. It is freely predicted in engineering circles that when natural gas is no longer available, Texas will be one of the richest, if not the richest spots on the face of the globe. There only remains an incentive to go after

the lignite. An absence of natural gas will supply that incentive, they claim. Charles J. Hutchison, mining engineer of Dallas, in discussing the lignite wealth of Texas, said:

"I recently had occasion to survey some lignite strata in East Texas. In a strip of land one mile and a quarter in length, I found positive indications of a vein containing 50,000,000 tons of high grade lignite. At a market profit of \$1 per ton, which is an ultra-conservative estimate, this mine would yield, in one year's time under proper mining methods \$50,000,000 for its owner."

"A large Eastern concern for whom I have been engineering lignite is ready to put Texas lignite out on long contracts, thereby enabling industries to use lignite for fuel in Texas. This concern—it stands out in the East and the mention of its name would make you gasp—sensed the possibilities of Texas lignite only recently, but so elated have they become that they are actually impatient for the time to come for them to devote a large part of their tremendous energy to the mining, treating and marketing of Texas lignite. As soon as the demand manifests itself, millions of dollars will be invested in Texas fields by this corporation alone and of course a general rush will be made by the other firms who are guided by the policies of this one."

Dallas trade territory covers a vast strain of lignite and it is freely predicted that the time is measurably in the future when the wealth of "prosperity zone" will consist largely of its lignite mines.

Lignite until very recently was considered a dangerous fuel, due to its high volatile character. However, continued research has solved this problem and now lignite is considered one of the very best of fuels. It emits practically no smoke and its use solves the problem of smoke which Eastern cities find obnoxious; it can be mined by the open pit method, thereby eliminating to a great extent the possibility of coal mine fatalities which so frequently engage the sympathy of the entire country; it can be mined in lumps and is easily handled, and it leaves no ashes and very few cinders.

New Process Perfected.

Professor E. P. Schock of Texas university has recently perfected a process called "dehydration," which was hailed by mining publications and prominent mining engineers as one of the outstanding inventions of the age. This method is to a large extent responsible for the present lignite leadership in the future fuel consideration. Very few Dallas people know that the Roosevelt memorial, now being erected in New York City at a cost of more than \$1,250,000, is being made of Texas granite. Few know that the Edison building in the same city, to cost, when completed, approximately \$15,000,000 has the use of Texas granite specified in its contract. Yet we are told by men who know that these are facts. On the other hand it is considered as deplorable by our foremost engineers that some of the tallest skyscrapers in Dallas were built of Indiana granite.

With the extermination of our forests will come the question of building material. Clay is cheap material. Within an hour's ride from Dallas can be found clay beds rich in the best clay obtainable, engineers state. Dallasites pay little attention to the native clay, presumably because it is native. But out-of-state visitors have been known to marvel at our inexhaustible clay supply and to wish they had some of it in their own state.

Fuller's Earth Supply.

Allied to clay is Fuller's earth. It is pointed out that just as good China can be made from the Fuller's earth in Texas as is possible to purchase at prohibitive prices in France and England. It takes capital to produce this product and it is well known that an established market must be backed, but this does not detract from the enthusiasm of China connoisseurs who comment favorably, indeed, upon the future of Texas' Fuller's earth. Porcelain tile, art pottery, paper filler, leather, shoe polish and soaps are also made of Fuller's earth.

It is estimated that Texas can supply enough clay and Fuller's earth for the entire world for an unlimited time.

Veritable mountains of onyx are found in West Texas. Diamonds, both black and white, are found in Texas. Samples can be seen in almost any mining engineer's office in Dallas. Opals, pearls, topaz, jade, turquoise and agate from Texas may also be seen on display.

There is also silver in Texas. The Shafter mine in Presidio county produces 1,000,000 ounces of the white metal annually.

Texas has one of the largest iron ore mines in the United States, it is said. The only reason that can be assigned by engineers for its tardy development is that there is no way of obtaining coke for smelting the ore. This obstacle will be removed when the plan of the school of mines at Pittsburg, Pa., by which lignite can be substituted for coke, is put into general use. Then, maintain the en-

gineers, the production of this mine, as well as numbers of others, will be unhampered.

Will Cut Cost of Fuel.

Harking back to lignite, recent statistical figures of competent mining engineers and coal experts show that in a few years, when lignite comes into its own, Texas fuel for industrial activity will cost \$7 per ton in Dallas. Where as from \$17 to \$20 is now being paid in Dallas for a cheaper grade from other states. The advent of the lignite coal era is spoken of by engineers as being no further than twenty or thirty years away.

Lignite has the fuel value of anthracite, but its main claim to leadership in the fuel world comes from its smokeless properties. St. Louis, Pittsburg, Chicago, Indianapolis, and a great many other Eastern cities present a somewhat grotesque spectacle of gloom to the average Texan because of the heavy smoke from cheaper grades of coal. But in the Dallas of the future coal will be used almost exclusively, it is predicted, without a noticeable sign of smoke.

Ex-Solon Backs Idea.

Former State Senator V. A. Collins volunteered the statement that when he talked to men who understood fully the future possibilities of the hidden wealth of Texas he felt like an Eskimo carried from the far north into New York or London, just to see what impression the city would make. It is gathered from his remark that he subscribes heartily to the beliefs of scientific engineers with respect to the future of Texas, but like the Eskimo feels, like it is a dream growing suddenly into realization.

Who can say that Texas will not in the future rise to be the giant in resources, wealth, achievements and intelligence as well as the giant in size? —Dallas Times-Herald

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NO EXTRA SESSION NOW SAYS GOVERNOR; OPPOSITION IS FROM POLITICAL OPPONENTS.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 1.—Any appointment of her administration whose wrong-doing may be established by creditable testimony will be removed from office, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson said today in declaring that there is no good reason for calling a special session of the legislature. She said she had no one to protect in wrong-doing and urged complainants to go before grand juries with their "whisperings."

In taking her first official cognizance of the agitation for a special session, the governor said nine-tenths of the agitation is inspired by "some prospective candidate for governor or their intimate friends, or by some disappointed county official who wants to perform some duty now conferred upon other officials by law. They want to call a 'they say' legislature and open it so that the gossipers may come down and air ten thousand rumors not based on one fact."



GOVERNOR FERGUSON

+++++ + TEXT OF GOVERNOR'S + STATEMENT OPPOSING + SPECIAL SESSION CALL. + +++++

In her first official statement concerning the proposal to call a special session of the Thirty-ninth legislature, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson announced Saturday afternoon that she does not propose to call an extraordinary session.

Text of Governor Ferguson's statement follows:

"Beginning more than two months ago, there has been going the rounds much talk about a special session of the legislature. I have listened carefully to much discussion of the question and I have read most of the interviews occurring in the daily papers, in order that I might be informed of any real necessity that might exist that would make it my duty to call the legislature in special session.

"With all due deference to those who say that I should now call the legislature in special session, and fully realizing that there are some people who honestly believe that I should call the legislature I have not seen or heard any good reason advanced why I should put the tax payers of the state to the expense of \$100,000 in calling a special session. And until some necessity arises I shall not permit myself to be intimidated into calling a special session, to satisfy the personal political whims of those who

are actuated more by personal desires than patriotic motives.

"To those who are going around privately and insiduously, whispering that there is corruption and violation of the law being committed by appointees of mine in office, let me say to you frankly, there is a court and a grand jury in any county in which you may reside, and if you know of anybody violating the law, then you ought to go and make complaint to the proper officers, instead of going around and spreading propaganda based upon no fact or truth to support it. I have no one to protect in wrong doing and if any appointee under my administration is guilty of any wrong or the violation of any law, just report the fact to me by any creditable testimony and it will not be necessary to call the legislature or anybody else to remove such appointee from office.

"It is a matter known to anybody who seeks to inform themselves that nine-tenths of this talk about a special session is either inspired by some prospective candidate for governor or their intimate friends, or it is some disappointed county official who wants to perform some duty now conferred upon other officials by law. They want me to call a 'they say' legislature and open it so that the gossipers may come down and air ten thousand rumors not based on one fact.

"To the members of the legislature who want a special session, let me call attention to the fact that the last legislature, while doing a wonderful work and reducing appropriations by the millions, yet its appropriations exceeded the constitutional limit by more than \$740,000, as shown by the findings of the automatic tax board; and, therefore, if the legislature were to meet now, the first thing they would do would be to pass a mileage and per diem bill to pay their expenses and their salary out of the general revenue fund. As the limit in this fund is now exceeded, every member of the legislature who would vote to appropriate money for his salary and traveling expenses for attending a special session would start off at the very inception of the session violating his oath of office. It would certainly be a fine crowd to meet to investigate somebody supposed to be violating the law, when they would be openly violating the law and their oath of office.

"I am trying to do my duty as governor of this state. I am trying to redeem my pledges to the people to give them an economical administration of the affairs. I think this administration has, in a great measure, kept every promise to the people, and the people are getting along all right. So far as the state government is concerned, and I ask our friends everywhere to demand of this crowd that is howling about a special session of the legislature to show good reason and bring some specific charge, showing why a special term of the legislature should be called.

"I cannot close this statement until I again extend my heartfelt thanks to the many friends throughout all Texas, whose continued loyalty and good will is a source of inspiration to me to do my full duty to the people of the greatest state in the nation."

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas
County of Milam.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Milam county, No. 8 on the 25th day of Sept. 1925, by Z. T. Gore, Judge of said Justice Court for the sum of Eighty Eight and 93-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment in favor of E. L. Laurence in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1489 and styled E. L. Laurence vs. R. Cravy, placed in my hands for service, I, L. L. Blaylock, as Sheriff of Milam county, Texas, did on the 28th day of Sept. 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Milam County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All the interest of R. Cravy in the H. T. Cravy home place in the J. J. Acosta eight league grant in the San Andres Community in Milam county, Texas, consisting of about 80 acres of land and bounded on the west by the lands of M. L. Kirk; on the east by the lands of Mrs. Daniel Cravy and on the south by the lands of Dan Mouldon and coming to a point on the north at the San Gabriel River.

And levied upon as the property of R. Cravy and that on the first Tuesday in November 1925, the same being the 3rd day of said month at the Court house door, of Milam county, in the City of Cameron, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. Cravy.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Cam-

eron Herald, a newspaper published in Milam county.

Witness my hand, this 28th day of Sept. 1925.

L. L. BLAYLOCK,
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THE BANDIT AND HIS AUTOMOBILE.

In the operations of bandits and burglars, the automobile is usually an essential feature. A wonderful thing was done for this nefarious industry, when automobiles were invented. The swift car is drawn up to the side walk while some bold attack is made, and the motor is often kept running while the robbers are at work.

In about one minute after their job is done, they are inside their machine, the quick pick-up of the car enables them to make a rapid start, and in a minute more they are threading their machine from any of the great number in the streets.

As respects robberies committed in the smaller towns and cities, the advantage of the automobile is largely offset by the telephone. The thieves can not commonly stay in such localities. They naturally hurry to some center of population, where they can be unobserved in the crowd. But no matter how quick their getaway, the telephone is quicker, and their hurrying car may be spotted as they pass.

The robberies of small stores, filling stations, etc., on the outskirts of cities, form a serious problem. The amounts of money thus secured are commonly not very large, but it is an outrage if these hard working people can thus lose their earnings. Bank and jewelry robberies continue with rich hauls of booty in some cases, and in such instances the waiting car is likely to be the means of escape.

People must be wide awake, ready to give the alarm and help any who have been robbed, and to see indications of the escaping thieves. We need stronger and better equipped police forces everywhere to pursue these miscreants after their breaks occur. Sooner or later most of these crooks will be caught.

NIGHT STUDY.

It is an inspiring thought that more than 40,000 men and women of New York city are enrolled for study in the colleges and universities of that city. Most of these students are employed during the day and are earning their way as they go.

The interest shown by these people in improving their equipment for work and culture, involves much effort. They return from the day's labor just as tired as the rest of the community. Rest and enjoyment of diversions would seem just as sweet to them as to anyone. But they are not satisfied thus to slip along through the world, without efforts for greater power and intelligence.

A great city has of course exceptional opportunities for people to improve their educational qualifications after they go to work. In the average town, poorly educated young persons may say that there are no special chances where they could study to advantage or in an interesting way. Many of them might say they would be glad to join some study class if such was offered.

Most cities and towns could do more than is

done to provide opportunities for people who would like to do some further study. The public schools or civic organizations should make more effort in many places to provide such classes. The offer of such opportunities should meet with a considerable response. Cities and the larger towns commonly have evening schools now, but these may be limited largely to illiterates who want to learn English.

No one is too old to learn. People should constantly be taking up new things, and trying to fill gaps left in their education. They can at least take correspondence or university extension courses. An adult person who is eager to learn will get more benefit in a short time than a slothful student will gain from whole terms or years spent in unwilling study.

THE STATE PARK MOVEMENT.

The past year has seen a marked interest in the movement for state parks in the various commonwealths. A recent bulletin of the American Civic Association mentions 27 states that have taken active steps toward the development of park system, and many of the rest may have done something along that line too.

All over the country the states are reaching out for fine tracts of land for public recreation and forestry purposes.

Private owners are rapidly taking up beautiful spots of scenery, and developing them for residence purposes, in many cases shutting the public off from them. If the states do not act, many of the finest beauty locations will be closed to the people forever. In many cases these tracts now are just wild land which could be had without spending much money. When they are reserved as a state park, an attraction is created that helps draw residents and tourists.

GIFTS OF PARK LAND.

If the movement for state and city parks is actively pushed, the result should be to encourage individuals to give beautiful tracts of land to their home cities or to the commonwealth. A good many such gifts have already taken place, and if proper encouragement was given, it would seem as if such acts of generosity would become more common.

The people of wealth who have offered such gifts of land to the people will never be forgotten. As time goes on, people of wealth will dislike more and more to keep all their money for themselves and their families. They will wish to share it more generously. They will feel uncomfortable if they have not made some contribution to public welfare and happiness, as an expression of gratitude for the good fortune they have had.

SLIGHTING WORK.

The teacher of a school where instruction is given in hand work, was telling recently of his experiences. The observations which he made would apply not merely to the young people of school age who are taking his courses. Older persons have the same characteristics.

He complained first, that many of these students had no sense whatever of saving material. If they wanted a small piece of metal, he said they very likely would cut what they needed out of the middle of a large sheet, where such cutting would spoil the whole sheet. They should of course take it out on one side or in one corner, where it would leave the rest of the sheet available for further needs. He felt that if they showed that spirit when they grew up, they would waste any earnings that they might gain.

He also complained that a great part of them seemed to have no conception of doing a first class job of work. They would take a piece of metal, fuss with it a few minutes, and then bring their slipshod performance up to him, and expect that he was going to approve it. That spirit also would ruin them as workers.

But this teacher was no pessimist. He felt encouraged by the faithful efforts of many of his pupils. Any of them, he thought, showed a would go back again and again to do their work remarkable spirit of perseverance, and they all over, after he had pointed out this or that fault. People of that type have no trouble about making their way in the world.

It does not make so much difference what people study, or what kind of work they take up, provided they get the idea into their heads of doing a thorough job on everything they attempt, and provided they make the best use of every bit of material given for their use.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, death has removed from our midst, Frank C. Moadrik, beloved citizen and business man who for more than 30 years has been identified with the commercial and civic interests of Cameron, and,

Whereas, in his death the City of Cameron and Milam county has lost a useful citizen, respected alike for his personal character and business dealings, who in the course of his career touching more than three decades of life in Cameron and Milam county, had endeared himself to a wide circle of friends and public in general, and,

Whereas, Divine Providence, in removing him from our midst, leaves the consoling thought that the city and county in which the lived and wrought are better by reason of his contribution to the civic, social and commercial development, his demise has profoundly impoverished the commercial, social and civic life of our town and county, and the place he occupied in the transactions of citizenship cannot be filled, and,

Whereas, deceased was a faithful

and influential member of the Cameron Commercial Club and his death is sincerely mourned by his fellow members and business men of Cameron, therefore be it,

Resolved, that the Cameron Commercial Club in regular session, this the Nineteenth day of October, Nineteen hundred and twenty five, express its deep sympathy to the bereaved family in the loss sustained by the death of the husband and father, and be it further,

Resolved, that the Commercial Club express its grief because of the death of one so useful and so vital to our business and civic life, and be it further,

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Commercial Club, a copy furnished the Cameron newspapers for publication and a copy given the family of deceased.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. WHITE.
PAUL WEBB.
W. M. COBB,

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Subject:—Knowledge and Effort—
The Gain of Mission Study.
Leader—Ima Wilson.

Bible Drill—Acts 9:18-29;
Business discussions.
Sentence Prayer.
Reasons Offered Against Studying Mission—Miss Beatrice Rylander.
Reasons for Studying Mission—Harry Tag.
Discussions.
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TEXAS TO VIEW BEST STAGE ACTS

Cotton Palace at Waco Brings
Colossal Show; Low
Prices.

Waco, Tex.—Entertainment of a variety entirely new to Texas, of such high class is it, is promised at the Texas Cotton Palace exposition this fall, according to the management.

The response accorded the English Society circus here last fall convinced the Cotton Palace that the people of Texas will patronize vaudeville which is of a truly high class.

Accordingly, this year fourteen of the best circus and stage acts of the United States and Europe have been grouped into one colossal show.

Prices at Low Level.

So confident is the Cotton Palace management of its patronage, that prices which set a low record even for the Cotton Palace—where a national reputation for the highest class entertainment at a minimum cost prevails—will be quoted.

Seven of the acts will be presented during the day, and seven by night, in the coliseum, the first week, the management has stated.

The acts include every variety of stage act in the gamut of the show world, with several innovations of an entirely original nature thrown in.

For instance, if it is humorous athletic feats that one likes, the Camille trio, composed of three famous wrinkle chasers, will provide all that is wanted. "A hurricane presentation of furious fun" is the name that has been appropriately applied to this aggregation.

Unsurpassed Trapeze Acts.

The Flying Floyds consists of an athletic troupe of trapeze artists who have a reputation of being supreme in their line. If one likes trapeze stunts—and who does not—this act will gratify their every wish. Les Ghezze, a group of young Italian acrobats rival the Floyds in the quality of their presentation. It is a safe assertion to declare that either would stand head and shoulders above any other acrobatic troupe in the stage and circus world.

There are many who contend that dogs are the most intelligent of animals. These persons certainly have a mark in their favor in the act, known as Gordon's dogs, in which stunts entirely unparalleled in the conventional "Dog and Pony" show will be presented.

Not one salient feature of entertainment has been overlooked in the show—certainly not the clowns. Lester, Allen, and Goodwin, a group of clowns who combine all the fun stunts presented in the last several years with a number of their own invention, fortify the show in this respect.

Feature Risley Act.

The Five Jansleys, one of the leading acts, is the deservedly featured risley feature of all showmen. They present one of those rare acts that hand you a jolt, a thrill, and a surprise with every trick.

The Lohse and Sterling acrobatic acts are a combination of cradle, trapeze, and ring stunts and in appearance, costume, makeup, newness and rapidity of execution, there is no other act to compare with them.

So daring and outstanding is the list of new and original feats presented by the three Melvin brothers, in their seemingly impossible gymnastic leaps, perilous balances, and breath-taking catches, that they have never failed to bring encores after encore where presented.

The acts that have been cited have been intended merely as samples of the fourteen stellar attractions that this colossal show at the Cotton Palace will include. To gain any sort of true impression of what they include requires a visit to the exposition.

Other Famous Features

Among the other feature acts, however, are the following: Forcatt's wonderful European trained roosters; Claura Muller and company, musical act; Miss Emily Berkley, famed prima donna; and the Dolliver sisters, a singing and dancing act.

Making the show complete in the last sense of the word, a high class musical organization has been included. Snappy and peppy music will be played at all presentations.

Evans' Corner

We've had the long looked for rains, and every one should be happy. Lets forget about the drouth and look forward to better times.

If west Texas can live and prosper over many drouths, surely we ought to be able to pass over one without going all to pieces. Good times are ahead of us.

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New York Students Join Host of Aggie School at Bryan.

College Station, Texas, Oct. 17.—It's a far cry from Schenectady, N. Y., to College Station, Texas. Many graduates of the A. & M. College of Texas have made the trip from College Station to Schenectady, but it remained for W. B. Clute and W. E. Collins, both of the New York electrical city, to come to A. & M. this fall for their college work.

Clute and Collins, both graduates of the Schenectady High School, have been employed in the testing and drafting departments of the General Electric Company since their graduation from high school. They both have been out of school for three years.

"We have been planning for two years to go to college," said Clute, talking of their coming to Texas. "We have been coming in contact for three years with men from all technical institutions in the United States. After studying the graduates from various colleges and their performance and after consulting with M. M. Boring, manager of the industrial service department, who visits every technical institution in the United States, we decided we wanted to come to Texas A. & M. Men from this institution have made fine records with the General Electric Company. We like Texas A. & M. College immensely."

Both are taking electrical engineering courses.

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Local and Personal

Mrs. John Rosson, Jr., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman this week.

Paramount, El Food and Durkee's salad dressing.

Giles L. Avriett.

Misses Olive Henderson and Harriet Henderson attended a luncheon on Tuesday in Waco given by Mrs. Clay Watson as a prenuptial courtesy to her sister in law, Miss Elizabeth Watson.

Select stock of Ferndell plain and pimiento stuffed olives.

Giles L. Avriett.

Emmett King of Rogers was a Cameron visitor Wednesday.

Newest Floradora Bob Comb \$1 to \$2. R. H. Johnson 25-1t

Flag brand Golden Bantam corn in tins.

Giles L. Avriett.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Marek, who recently sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McCall, have moved into one of the Kemp cottages until a new home can be built for them.

Extra fancy French sardines and sockeye salmon.

Giles L. Avriett.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Macel and family have gone to Waco to live. Mr. Macel is engaged in business there. Their daughter, Miss Lily Macel will make her home with her aunt, Mrs. Will Marek, while holding a position as stenographer here.

Evening Colors in Bob Comb \$1 to \$2. R. H. Johnson. 25-1t

Rice Hotel preserved figs in jars.

Giles L. Avriett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McCall and family who lost their home in Yarrellton by fire some months ago, have purchased the new bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. Will Marek's on 13th Street and have moved in this week. The McCall family have been staying for some time in Texarkana with their daughter, Mrs. Zeke George.

Rice Hotel sweet pickled peaches in tins.

Giles L. Avriett.

Messrs. Conway Tyson, will Looney and H. V. Harlan of Branchville attended the Baptist Association in this city Monday.

Old Reliable and Angelus marsh-mallows.

Giles L. Avriett.

Mesdames Homer McLane, Claude McGregor, John Muse and Preston Laird attended the funeral of Mrs. F. C. Dillard at Bartlett on Wednesday. Mrs. Dillard was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Harris of Tracy and she died at their home on Tuesday. Mrs. Dillard formerly, Miss Irma Harris, attended school in Cameron and is mourned by many friends here.

Fresh package dates, Sun Maid seeded and seedless raisins.

Giles L. Avriett.

Much enthusiasm has prevailed among the students of Yoe High this week in the collection of books from the homes of Cameron for the school library. Rivalry for the largest collection is keen and the honors are sought by four classes. The diligent work of the students will result in a very large and useful book collection.

Scudder's and Maple syrup in jars and tins.

Giles L. Avriett.

W. D. Nicholson of Rosebud was transacting business in the city Monday.

Heinz India relish and tomato catsup.

Giles L. Avriett.

J. W. Garner of Rockdale was transacting legal business in Cameron Tuesday.

Heinz sweet mixed and sour pickles in bulk.

Giles L. Avriett.

Willis Vogelsang of Ben Arnold was in the city Tuesday serving as a jury commissioner.

Fresh shipment American Beauty flour and American Beauty cream meal.

Giles L. Avriett.

Our superintendent, Mrs. Robbins is trying to be a great time-saver and fellow-helper in that she is meeting us on half-way ground to assist us in the state-aid apportionment. She met with the teachers and trustees at the following places: Rockdale last Tuesday, Gay Hill, Pleasant Hill, Watson Branch, Millerton and others.—Rockdale Reporter.

Pompeian olive oil and Wesson oil for salads.

Giles L. Avriett.

New Crop Walnuts 40c per pound.

C. N. Green & Bros.

J. L. Coleman returned the first of the week from a trip to Northwest Texas with his father, J. W. Coleman, of Cameron. Jim reports the South Plains looking mighty good, and thinks Lubbock is destined to make a real city.—Rockdale Reporter.

Weiche's grape juice—the National drink.

Giles L. Avriett.

A. C. Balhorn, of Cameron, this week succeeds M. L. Meitzen as cashier for the G. H. & S. A. Railway Co. of Rockdale, and Mr. Meitzen is assigned to a similar position with the same road at Giddings.—Rockdale Reporter.

Old Fashioned brown and confectionery sugar.

Giles L. Avriett.

Miss Florence Evard of Cameron spent the week end with Miss Florence Shelandier.—Rockdale Reporter.

Extra fancy Boston mackerel.

Giles L. Avriett.

"Little Bob" McLane who was injured when struck by an automobile Saturday night about 8 o'clock has been discharged from the hospital and is doing well. He is able to be at the store again.

California dried apples, peaches, prunes and apricots.

Giles L. Avriett.

A. W. Rettig, principal of the school at Ben Arnold is in the Cameron hospital for an appendicitis operation. He is doing well.

New Crop Almonds 40c per pound.

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Mrs. Kathryn Robbins is urging teachers to pay their dues to the State Teachers Association which meets Thanksgiving in Dallas. The certificate of membership paid may be used to secure one and a fifth fare to the meeting in Dallas.

Draine unstops your sinks, 30c per can.

C. N. Green & Bros.

Tom Dias, Deputy Sheriff from San Antonio, was in Cameron Sunday and returned with Clyde Hale, who is wanted in Bexar County for burglary. Hale was convicted in the District Court here last week for boot-legging.

Buy one can of Dri Pak prunes.

Giles L. Avriett.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

All the work at the Baptist church is moving along nicely. The last two Sundays have been good days with the church. The Six Point Record System is working better now in the Sunday School, and it will not be long until it will be working smoothly, for all seem to be determined to make it go. Supt. DuBois says everything went off better Sunday than it has ever done since he has been connected with it.

The Baptist church and the people of Cameron in general ought to be, and no doubt are, proud of the pastor. He is a man who does his best to serve the whole church and city, and not just some certain group that suits his notions. He is a real pastor, and always has a message fresh from the word of God that will be a blessing to any and all who hear it. The singing is good and uplifting.

A new B. Y. P. U. was organized last Sunday night for young people ages 15 to 20, in which 22 are enrolled at present. A better day is dawning for the Baptist of Cameron. Four Hundred in Regular Attendance at Sunday School by Jan. 1. Do Your Part.

W. C. BINFORD.

BURIED AT BUCKHOLTS.

Carl Lawrence Kirschke, 19 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kirschke, died Wednesday October 21 at

nine o'clock at the family residence. Funeral services were held from the Lutheran church Thursday morning. Rev. Fleal preaching the sermon. The body was interred in the Buckholts cemetery. The C. N. Green & Bros. undertaking firm directed the funeral. The Herald extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

AUTOMOBILE LICENSES.

R. D. Powell, Ford Touring, Dallas.
H. L. Skinner, Ford Touring, Rogers.
J. D. Link, Ford Touring, Cameron.
Geo. Behringer, Ford Coupe, Reisel.
Alvie Doolie, Ford Coupe, Comanche.
H. Reese, Ford Touring, Milano.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Percy A. Tracy and Mary E. Chapdeaux.
Pablo Basquez and Eluterio Hernandez.
Lester Daugherty and Louise Moore.

DEED RECORDS.

D. S. Isaacs to Edward Isaacs, 63 acres in M. Davilla league and 4.7824 acres in James Bradberry, \$8625.
J. B. Newton & Sons to Milam County, 9 acres in R. L. McElvey survey, \$112.
J. C. Wallace et ux to Kent-Middleton Refining Company, 30 acres in Jose Leal grant.
E. A. Wallace et al to J. C. Wallace, 218 acres in Jose Leal survey.
John P. Woolley et ux to Leila Woolley, 42-100 acres in W. W. Lewis league.
Jonh N. Gauntt to John A. Blasienz, 117.75 acres in J. J. Whitesides grant.
A. J. Weathersbee et ux to Lely Moore, 50 6-100 acres in J. D. Sanches grant, \$2250.
C. C. Rouse et ux to J. E. Allen, 135x135 in block No. 14 of the Mary Michalka second addition to the town of Thorndale, \$2000.
John Worley et ux to C. W. Pfluger et al, 38 acres in J. J. Acosta survey, \$3370.
A. Korb et ux to Thorndale Mercantile Company, 56 acres out of J. J. Acosta league, \$1146.72.
A. N. Green to Joseph Kostroun, 87 acres in J. A. DePenna grant, \$1619.94

OIL AND GAS LEASES.

C. M. Sessions et al to Sun Oil Co., 803.5 acres, \$750.
Inez Holden, et al Minors to Roy D. Goldston, 152 acres, \$166.65.
Hattie O. Latham to T. B. Ryan, 50 acres, \$500.
G. W. Manley et al to T. B. Ryan, 65 acres, \$650.

Stomach Distress?

Galveston, Texas—"One year ago I was suffering with indigestion. Everything I ate hurt me and I had almost constant headache. I tried several remedies which did me no good. Then I decided to try Dr. Pierce's medicines. I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which was highly recommended for stomach trouble, and the 'Favorite Prescription,' a celebrated feminine tonic, and I improved right from the start, and by the time I had taken a few bottles I was well."

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Former Cameron Boy —Freak
Max Reynolds in the current Texas poetry contributions has made a number of offerings that have been published in the Houston Chronicle and other publications. Here are a few of the poems:

She.

Like the stars gleaming—
Like the moon, beaming—
She was.
Like a mountain, sturdy and tall,
She answered in response to my whispered call.
So big, so strong, her soul,
Vibrant. She stood ready
To bear those who would
Hurt with their shallow murmurings.
She was a rock. Hard.
Dependable. Inexorable.
Conquering the storms
And sympathizing with the
Robin with the broken foot!

To—

Oh, lovely one,
Straight and sure
You are!
Like the sun—
Strong!
Like the stars—
Sparkling!
I love you, my fair one—
I love you! I love you!
Dream of mine!
Keep shining brightly
For me.
I love you!

October.

(To Virginia Taylor Smith)
October! How I love you!
It was you who brought me
My grandmother!
Oh, lovely month you are!
Days of golden brown
And soft evening twilight!
Moon of October!
How you glimmer
And shine!
Your rays send messages
Into my heart
And I wish for you all things
Beautiful!
Grandmother! October is here
In all its exquisite beauty!
Come, let us drink together
Of the fountain that is filled
With love and happiness!
The leaves are slowly turning brown
again
And the earth is mellowing
Into things of quietness
And rest.
Grandmother! October is here!
Come out and let us look
At the falling dusk.

Wings.

When the twilight shadows fall, my dear,
And the mocking birds have ceased their call,
I will be thinking of you
Wherever you are!
Oh, my dearest,
I do love you so!
Precious heart of mine!
It is so lonely without you—
I am like a bird—
Full of love and happiness—
Imprisoned in a cage
Fearing to give wings
To my thoughts!
Oh my love,
Please come back to me!
I do miss you so!
Precious heart of mine!

Vain Wishes.

I'd like to have a little, white vine-covered cottage
By the seashore.
I'd like to smell the fresh, invigorating sea breezes.
I'd like to get up early in the mornings—
Even before the sun was up—
And plunge into the cold refreshing water.
And in the evening with my dog, I'd like to
Walk over the rocks and up into the mountains.
And watch the day slowly fade away.
Then in the middle of the night
I'd like to get up out of bed and stroll
On the moonlit porch and sit and think.
Quietness would surround me,
And I would be utterly alone,
I'd watch the water and study the foaming
Waves—silvery and white.
I'd like to walk on the hard rocks,
And play in the sand,
Cleaning my body
And getting nearer to God.
I'd like to pray for a little while,
There in the middle of the night
By the seashore
With the waves dashing against the shore
And shadows, dancing in the moonlight.

GEO. P. BARRON TO RETURNS TO CAMERON

FORMER SCOUT MASTER QUILTS SCOUT WORK AT LAWTON.

I am very sorry to announce that Geo. P. Barron, who has been serving us as Scout Executive during the past few months is leaving us at this time. In recognition of the splendid work done by Mr. Barron while a County School Superintendent in a Texas county, the State Department of Education of Texas offered him a splendid position as Supervisor of Rural Schools of Texas and he felt it his duty to go into this field for which he is peculiarly qualified and in which he has spent a great part of his life.

Mr. Barron is leaving the Black Beaver Council in excellent shape which should be worth a great deal to us in keeping the work under way. His Summer Camp at Camp Boulder established a record for camps in this section of the State not only in point of attendance but in the manner in which it was handled from beginning to end. Under his supervision there have been nine troops added to the roster of the area and several old ones have been revived. With this boost for Scouting our work in the Black Beaver Council should go forward without difficulty under a well qualified leader, provided each of us will do our part to help the cause.

J. P. Fitch, Regional Executive, has been notified of Mr. Barron's resignation and will help us select a successor that is as well qualified for Scout work as Mr. Barron. I understand there are several experienced executives available at this time and we should be able to get one without delay. In the meantime, I would suggest that you get your finances in shape and send in the money for your last quarter without delay. If we are to demand the best on the field we must have something to offer.

Yours in the interest of the Great American Boy.

GROVER RALSTON,

President Black Beaver Council.

POSTED NOTICE.

This is to give notice to the public that my place South of Cameron on the Riverside road has been posted according to law against all hunters and trespassers. Anyone caught on my place hunting without permission will be required to answer to the law. I have stock and in the past few weeks hunters have been careless in their shooting and it has become necessary to protect my premises to this extent.

JEFF D. NISBETT,

Cameron, Texas.

POSTED NOTICE.

This is to give notice to the public that my place north of Cameron on the Maysfield road has been posted according to law against all hunters and trespassers. Anyone caught on my place hunting without permission will be required to answer to the law. I have stock and in the past few weeks hunters have been careless in their shooting and it has become necessary to protect my premises to this extent.

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Cameron, Texas.

FOR RENT—One three room unfurnished apartment. Sink in kitchen. Water and telephone furnished. Private entrance. Close in. To couple only. Phone 155. 25-tfc

FOR SALE—75 Single Comb White Leghorn hens and pullets at \$1.25 each, the lot for \$75. Also one or two Shetland ponies, both gentle and one saddler. John B. Dodson, Cameron, Route 1. 25-2tp

FOR SALE—Best land in Milam county. Located by church and school house. Mrs. Wokaty, 2500 S. 3rd St. Waco, Texas. 25-4tp

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Many Cameron Folks Are Showing How to Avoid Needless Suffering.

There's nothing more annoying than kidney weakness or inability to properly control the kidney secretions. Night and day alike, the sufferer is tormented and what with the burning and scalding, the attendant backache, headache and dizziness, life is indeed a burden. Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys—have brought peace and comfort to many Cameron people. Profit by this Cameron resident's experience:

S. E. Pitts, retired grocer, Nolan Ave., says: "My muscles were sore and lame and my back ached all the time. My kidneys also gave me a lot of trouble. After using Doan's Pills, the trouble left me."

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Cameron, Texas.

MOODY SAYS ROAD CONTRACT CONTROVERSY SHOULD CONCERN THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS.

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+ TEXT OF DAN MOODY'S
+ STATEMENT REPLYING TO
+ LETTER FROM LANHAM.
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The text of Attorney General Dan Moody's reply Saturday night to a letter received a few hours earlier from Chairman Lanham of the State Highway Commission follows:

"Your letter of this date acknowledges receipt of a letter written by me under date of October 15, suggesting that certain contracts let for maintenance of highways in this state are voidable and that in the public interest they should be cancelled. I am also advised that you have given copies of this letter to the public press.

"My letter of October 15 was written to you at your request, when I advised that in my opinion the contracts were voidable. You stated that you wanted a letter written, so as to make sure that you did not misunderstand me. You seemed to be very anxious that you should not misunderstand me and I have written you a letter which states my opinion on the law applicable to the contracts in question. You will find my opinion on the question of law raised by the facts in this matter stated in the last paragraph of the letter addressed to you on October 15, which reads as follows: 'It is my position that where you have invited contractors to bid, which necessarily implied confidence in their responsibility, and all binds on the same form and on the same specifications and terms, and each bidder agrees to furnish the same bond, that it is not within your discretion arbitrarily to reject the lowest bid for one substantially higher, and especially is such action not within your discretion when you are awarding to such rejected low bidders contracts covering other counties.'

"This, in my opinion states the law applicable to the letting of these contracts and this opinion was formed after an investigation of all authorities which I could find on the question of the validity of contracts let under such circumstances.

"The budget to which you make

reference in your letter represented, as I understand, a tentative program for road maintenance in this state. The total recommended was \$5,905,937. It included general maintenance, asphalt resurfacing, gravel resurfacing and bridge work. My information is that this budget was never approved by the prior commission.

"It appears that in 118 counties out of the 252 counties in Texas, your contracts for maintenance total the sum of \$3,066,326.40, none of which includes asphalt surfacing. It appears from the books of the treasury department that, in addition to these contracts in the 118 counties, you have expended with one company with whom you have an asphalt surfacing contract, the sum of \$1,898,362.55. This company, I am advised, has maintenance contracts in three counties and some portion of the amount last mentioned may have been for maintenance work in the three counties, but I believe you will agree that the sum expended with that company under maintenance contracts is considerably less at this time than \$100,000.

"In addition to the contracts for maintenance of roads in the 118 counties, you are now maintaining roads through commissioners' courts in other counties, the total cost of which I do not have at hand, but figures furnished by the highway department disclose the fact that \$4,709,010.98 was spent for maintenance of designated highways between January 1, 1925, and August 1, 1925.

"In addition to the facts above referred to, I am advised from the books of the treasury department that the total disbursements from the highway fund between January 1 and Oct. 15, 1925, amounted to \$16,239,938.62, and that the balance now on hand in the treasury of the State of Texas to the credit of the highway fund, as of date October 16, 1925, is \$727,643.07.

"You state that it is perfectly plain that contractors who bid \$89,362 cannot be bidding to perform the same work that contractors bidding \$196,765 contemplated performing. The fact, however, remains that these low bidders bid on the same standard form prepared by your department and I

am advised that they agreed to furnish bond within sufficient surety for the discharge of the obligations imposed upon them under the contracts, if awarded.

"Notwithstanding your letter the question remains why, for example, Parton-Herring Road company should receive a contract in Limestone county where they were highest bidders, and be refused a contract in the adjoining county of Freestone, where they were low bidders; and why the General Construction company should get Kaufman county, and not get the adjoining county of Van Zandt, when they were low bidders for that county; or why Sherman-Youmans Construction company should get Galves-

ton and Harris counties, and not get the adjoining county of Brazoria, when they were low bidders for that county.

"The letter written to you states in the next to the last paragraph, which I am sure you read, that I advised the cancellation of the contracts which were let for sums for substantially more than the lowest bidder and that other provision be made for the maintenance of roads in the counties included in such contracts. The matter of your discretion, of which you speak, involves a sum of \$161,136.35 to the tax payers of Texas and it is a sum which I think ought to concern any public official.

"Yours very truly,

"DAN MOODY,
"Attorney General."

No. 2192.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Milam County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Milam State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To all persons interested in the welfare of Marie Ondrej, a non compos mentis, Joseph Ondrej was, by the County Court of Milam County, Texas, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the person and estate of said non compos mentis, which appointment will be made permanent, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in December A. D. 1925, the same being the seventh day of December A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof in Cameron, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Marie Ondrej may appear and contest such appointment, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, But have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Lilian Atkinson, Clerk of the County Court of Milam County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Cameron, Texas, this 17th day of October A. D. 1925. 25-3t

LILIAN ATKINSON, Clerk,
County Court, Milam County, Texas.

No. 2189

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Milam County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Milam State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN.

The State of Texas.
To all persons interested in the welfare of George Hall, non compos mentis, S. A. Hall was, by the County Court of Milam County, Texas, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the person and estate of said Minor, which appointment will be made permanent, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in December A. D. 1925, the same being the seventh day of December A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Cameron, Texas at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor may appear and contest such appointment, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Lilian Atkinson, Clerk of the County Court of Milam county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Cameron, Texas, this the sixth day of October A. D. 1925.

LILIAN ATKINSON,
Clerk County Court, Milam County,
Texas. 23-3t

\$5.00 REWARD.

LOST—Red mule, heavy set and about 14 and a half hands high, weighing about 800 pounds, good shape. Left R. F. Pierce pasture at Milano over a month ago. Mule belongs to J. A. Miller, Brannon pasture, Milano and I will pay \$5 for locating mule.
A. P. Brannon.

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Dodge Brothers Dealers sold 61,248 used cars during the first six months of 1924. During the same period this year they sold 84,195. Proving that public appreciation of honest values is steadily growing—and that good used cars *can be bought* if you know where to get them.

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Cameron, Texas.

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Route 3. Cameron, Texas.

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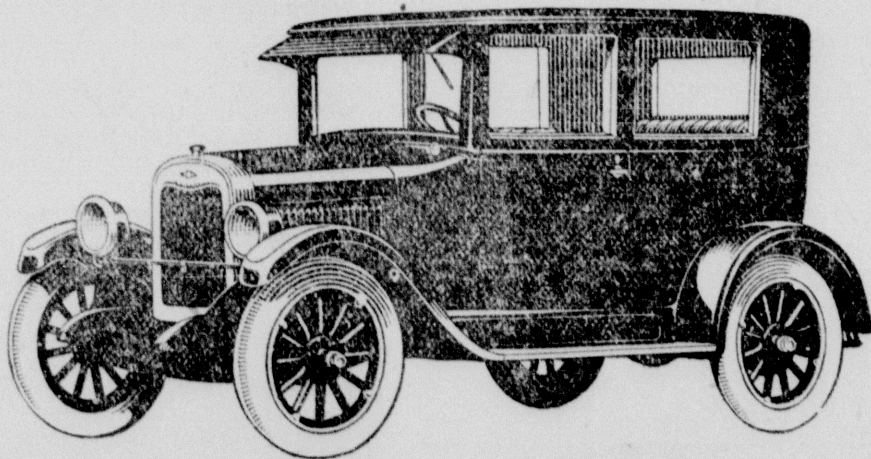
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SOCIETY NEWS

BY MRS. JEFF T. KEMP

D. A. R.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sarah McCalla Chapter, Daughter's of American Revolution was held in the home of Mrs. Lottie Bigbee Thursday afternoon October 15, 1925. Roll call was answered by descriptions of "Interesting Places I Have Visited." It was decided to hold monthly sessions on the second Thursday instead of the third Thursday of each month. Reports from officers and committees were heard. Miss Lilian Atkinson, Mrs. Robert Farthing of Washington, D. C., and Miss Leila Woolley were elected to membership. The following annual report of work done by the Chapter was read by the Regent: Regent—Mrs. R. H. McIntosh. Vice Regent—Mrs. W. G. Gillis. Registrar—Mrs. B. J. Baskin. Treasurer—Mrs. Robert McLane. Historian—Mrs. Jeff Kemp. Librarian—Mrs. Pearl Clement.

All of our National and State dues have been paid and the following donations made:

Printing Manuals 25c per member \$8.50

National Old Trails, 10c per member, 3.40

Student Loan Fund, 5c per member, \$1.70.

Washington Portrait, 10c per member, \$3.40

New Auditorium \$5.00

Teachers at Ellis Island, \$2.00.

LaSalle Monument, \$1.00.

Martha Berry School, \$5.00.

Tammassee School, \$2.00.

Philippine Scholarship, \$2.50.

Sam Houston Normal, \$5.00.

He have added to our Library:

1 Reprint of Wheelers N. C. History.

3 Volumes Stubs and Indents of S. C.

5 Lineage Books.

We have made four floral offerings during the year.

We have had two transfers to our Chapter: Mrs. John Edwards, member at large, and Mrs. W. T. Hefley, from the Henry Downs Chapter.

Mrs. J. D. Dossett has been transferred to the Henry Downs Chapter.

One membership paper pending.

One reinstatement.

Mrs. W. G. Gillis gave an interesting talk on D. A. R. memorials.

Mrs. Bigbee, assisted by Mrs. Triggs served red, white and blue brick cream angel cake and fruit cake. Jokes were read by each member present. The November meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. G. Gillis.

42 CLUB.

A wealth of home grown roses were

used to make the Thomas home attractive last Thursday afternoon when Miss Clara Thomas entertained the 42 Club for the regular meeting. Score cards bore rose designs and table centers were attractive boxes of home made confections in boxes of rose design. These were awarded at the close of the interesting series of games to Mesdames Claude Triggs and Charles McDermott, among the guests, and to Mesdames Mangum and Ben Atkinson from the club members. A dainty salad and ice course was attractively served. The club members are Mesdames John Watson, John Mangum, Rush Thomas, Ben Atkinson, Graham Gillis, James Watson, R. D. Brown, Oxsheer Smith, H. F. Smith, Jr., Tiff Moore, J. C. Tucker, George Graves, Albert Triggs, Misses Aetna Smith, Clara Thomas, Sallie Kate McLane, and Gladys Watson.

TUESDAY CLUB.

Mrs. Julian Baskin was hostess to the Tuesday Club this week. Three tables, gayly outfitted in Halloween colors, were arranged for 42. Little Miss Clara Baskin passed the tally cards in symbolic design. The reception suite was gay with the colors, emblems and figures of the Halloween season. At the close of a spirited series of games, the table favors, linen guest towels embroidered by the clever hostess in black and yellow, were awarded to Mesdames Claude Triggs, Charles McDermott and B. J. Baskin and Mrs. Arthur Baskin, Jr., the hostess served a salad plate with orange ice. Plate favors were Halloween witches. Guests were Miss Rosalie Baskin, Mesdames Arthur Baskin, Jr., and Tiff Moore.

HISTORY CLUB.

The Cameron History Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. O. Triggs.

Roll call was answered with interesting current topics.

Mrs. A. N. Green, first vice president, presided over the business session. It was decided to assume the responsibility for the sale of tickets for the Home Lyceum to be given in a series of eight varied home talent programs during the winter season for the benefit of the Yoe High School Library. Mrs. W. O. Triggs was made chairman of the Lyceum Committee. Mesdames E. A. Wallace and Jeff T. Kemp were on the study program and current history questions and important American events were discussed. The hostess served an appetizing salad course.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The society met in circle groups on Monday afternoon. Circle one met with Mrs. B. J. Baskin.

Devotional led by Mrs. Henry Davis, business led by Mrs. J. H. Lindsey.

Plans for a Christmas Bazaar were made.

Circle two met with Mrs. Doggett. Devotional led by Mrs. Tate. Mrs. M. M. Johnson led the Voice Program.

Mesdames McCall and Doggett assisted. Plans for Halloween party at the Parsonage on the afternoon and evening of October 30, were made.

Circle three met with Mrs. B. Slocomb. Voice program led by Mrs. Grover White. Mesdames Plaster, Cheeves, Sharpe and H. F. Smith, Sr., had parts on the program. Hostess served hot chocolate and cheese straws.

Circle Four met with Mrs. L. T. Lewis. Voice lesson led by Mrs. T. J. Denson. Mesdames W. H. Triggs, Leland Green and R. L. Batte, assisted. The hostess served hot chocolate and cake.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY.

The President, Mrs. J. H. Sapp, conducted the Rally Day Program for the women of the Presbyterian Auxiliary Monday afternoon. The subject was: "Woman's Work in Foreign Fields." Mrs. Guy Newton played a piano solo. Scripture reading was Luke 7:36-50. A message from each foreign field was presented.

Mexico—Mrs. Sutton.

South Brazil—Mrs. Will Ford.

East Brazil—Mrs. Judd Davis.

Africa—Mrs. W. L. Wilson.

Japan—Mrs. Frank Lesovsky.

Korea—Mrs. John Edwards.

China—Mrs. Ben Atkinson.

The meeting was closed with a prayer for Missions by Mrs. Burnett.

LOYAL WOMAN'S COUNCIL.

Members of the Loyal Woman's Council of the Christian Church met in business session with Mrs. Guy Slocomb on Monday afternoon. Business of much importance was transacted under the leadership of the

Council President, Mrs. W. H. Tucker. The hostess served cake and cream during the social hour. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Grover Walters when a Foreign Mission program will be directed by Mrs. Martin Killian.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

The weekly meeting of the Baptist Woman's Mission Union was held at the church Monday afternoon. The afternoon was devoted to Bible Study led by Miss Lily Mag Jeter. Next Monday will be given over to a study of Royal service.

HALLOWEEN PARTY.

Circle Number Two of the Methodist Church will have a Halloween Party at the Methodist Parsonage on Friday afternoon and evening of Oct. 30, 1925, to which all are invited.

A free-will offering will be taken. A good time is promised to all who attend.

JUNIOR-SENIOR PARTY

Friday evening at the home of the Junior class President, Arthur Adams, the Junior of Yoe-Hi school entertained the Seniors with a most enjoyable party. The class sponsor, Miss Lucile Dickard and several teachers were present. Games and stunts were enjoyed. Fruit punch and sandwiches were served by the Junior girls. The dining room was most attractive. The table was centered with a handsome arrangement of flowers and festoons of purple and gold, the class colors, were in evidence. Members of the committees who contributed to the success of the party were Misses Kathryn Atkinson, Nora Adams and Iva Wilson.

The following wedding announcement will be of much interest to the friends of the groom, Mr. Newton McDonald, who formerly lived in Cameron and was very popular in Milam county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunwoody announce the marriage of their daughter, Ola Francis to Mr. Newton McDonald on Sunday, October eighteenth nineteen hundred and twenty-five, Anson, Texas.

KEMP-VOLZ.

Relatives in Cameron are in receipt of the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles John Volz announce the marriage of their daughter Violet to Mr. Louis Wiltz Kemp, on Wednesday, October seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, Austin, Texas.

At home after Tuesday the twen-

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Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open; the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

BILIOUS SPELLS

Kentucky Man Finds Relief from Dizzy Attacks.

"I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month," says Mr. J. P. Nevins, of Lawrenceburg, Ky.

"I would have dizziness and couldn't work."

"I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief. After taking the pills my bowels would act a couple or three times, then I would be very constipated."

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BLACK-DRAUGHT

tieth of October, two hundred fourteen Westmoreland Avenue, Houston, Tex.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church, met with Mrs. George Graves last Monday. After the transaction of business, came the first of a series of discussions of "The World and I"

Mrs. R. P. Jeter outlined the first

chapter most interestingly, and ideas of the members were exchanged, in regard to the Christian's impulse in matters of public interest.

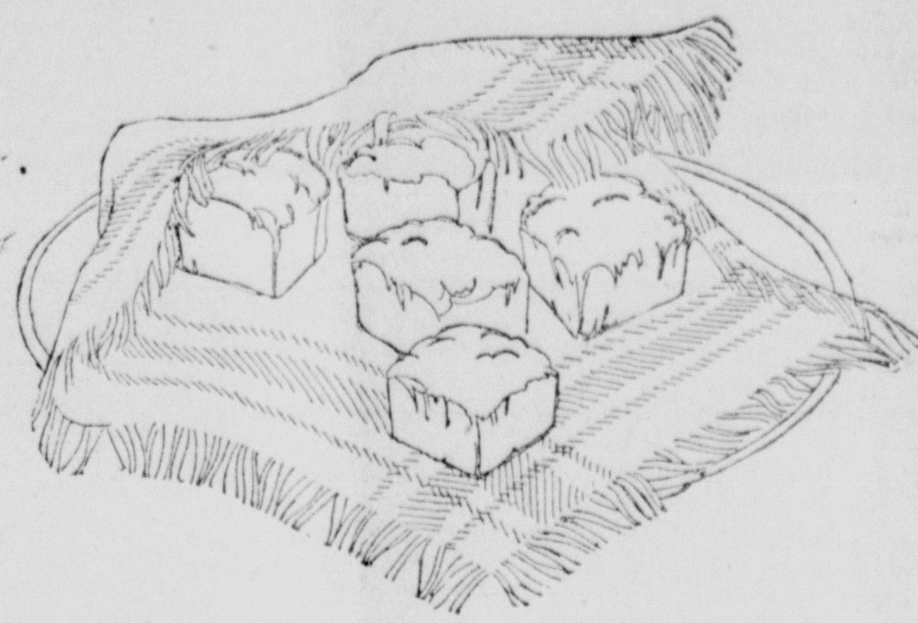
Miss Ina Hutcherson, who for the past six months has been associated with the Fidelity Abstract Company, has returned to her home in Palestine.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Episcopal church will have service next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Sunday School will be as usual at 9:45.

The Young People's Service League will meet at 5:30 next Sunday.



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3 Cupfuls Flour
6 Teaspoonfuls Baking Powder
3/4 Teaspoonful Salt
1 Cupful Liquid, Milk or Water

Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Cut Snowdrift into the flour with a knife. Add liquid to make a soft dough. Roll out on a slightly floured board to 1/2-inch thickness. Cut with a biscuit cutter. Put on a greased pan or baking sheet and bake in a very hot oven (450 degrees F.) 10 to 12 minutes. If sour milk is desired, add 1 teaspoonful soda and leave out 3 teaspoonfuls baking powder for above proportions.

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Milam County Poultry Show AT CAMERON FRIDAY And SATURDAY Nov. 20 and 21, 1925

LIBERAL PRIZES FOR PURE-BRED CHICKENS, TURKEYS, DUCKS AND GEESE.

BARRED ROCKS.

	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
Cock	\$1.00	.50	Ribbon
Cockrel	\$1.00	.50	Ribbon
Hen	\$1.00	.50	Ribbon
Pullet	\$1.00	.50	Ribbon
Pen	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1.00

Same prizes offered on White and Buff Rocks, Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, Brown Leghorns, Black Minorcas, Anconas, White, and Buff Orpingtons, Black Langshans and Dark Cornish.

BRONZE TURKEYS.

	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
Old Tom	\$1.00	.50	Ribbon
Young Tom	\$1.00	.50	Ribbon
Old Hen	\$1.00	.50	Ribbon
Pullet	\$1.00	.50	Ribbon

Same on White Hollands and Bourbon Reds. Best pair Pekin Ducks, \$1; Best pair Indian Runner Ducks, \$1; Best Gander, \$1; Best Goose, \$1. A total of \$160 in cash prizes. All birds must be in place by 9 a. m., Friday November 20th.

Address all communications to W. M. Cobb, Secretary, Cameron, Texas. Particulars may be obtained from Geo. Banzhaf, County Agent and Mrs. Etta W. Ringgold, Home Demonstration Agent, Cameron, Texas.

Rub Rheumatic Pain From Aching Joints

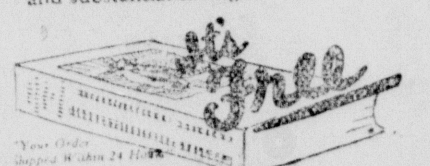
Rub Pain right out with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache and neuralgia.

Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment, you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

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Supply Proper Mineral Elements to Insure Production of Eggs in Winter.

By Mrs. J. W. Recknor, Jr.

In order to produce eggs the modern hen must not only have a balanced ration, good roosting quarters, but the proper mineral supply to insure egg production. If a hen has a 200 egg whites and yolks and only enough material to produce seventy five shells she can only produce enough eggs for the amount of material she has for shells. Shell material can be a limiting factor in shell production. The amount of calcium needed by the average hen is far greater than that supplied by her own body, so it is necessary to supply this element in some form.

Before our hens become domesticated it was no trouble for them to produce shell for twenty or thirty per year, but since they have been bred up to lay 200 and 300 eggs per year we find it absolutely necessary to provide calcium for the egg shells.

Tests have been made by various experimenting stations to determine which would be the best plan to supply the needed calcium and most of them have unanimously declared oyster shells to be the best. When a hen does not have shell material she absorbs the yolk and whites of the eggs into her body and does not lay. Some poultry men, years ago, thought the lack of oyster shells resulted in soft-shell eggs, but experiments prove that this is untrue. Soft-shell eggs are due to faulty mineral assimilation, when plenty of mineral is present.

Sunlight has a great deal to do with faulty mineral assimilation, so if hens producing soft-shell eggs are given sun baths the result will be normal, thick shelled eggs.

Course Shell Best

In feeding oyster shells it will be found that between the two kinds—course and fine—the course will give the best results. A hen given no oyster shells will ordinarily produce one half the number of eggs that the hen with plenty of shells will produce in one year. The average hen will consume about three and one half pounds of shell per year. This means that one hundred hens will consume about three hundred and fifty pounds of oyster shell per year, and the average flock of one hundred hens will produce around one hundred dozen eggs in one year with the oyster shells, and without them only about one half as many, so, for such a small expense can we afford to lose fifty dozen eggs?

A hen also needs a certain amount of common salt in her egg production. It not only provides essential mineral elements, but also increases the digestibility of the food and at the same time makes it more palatable. In feed-salt be sure it is well pulverised and mixed with the food, as an excess of salt will have a poisonous effect on the fowls. 1 pound of salt to each 100 pounds of mash will be safe for the birds.

Bone meal is also being fed by a

good many poultrymen with very satisfactory results. The bone meal contains lime and phosphorus, two very essential elements in the skeleton of the hen.

Some poultry men feed sulphur to their fowls, claiming that it has a disease resisting power over the chicks and also will help to keep off insects, but not many, satisfactory experiences have been made along this line.

Value Of Charcoal

Charcoal not only has in it certain valuable mineral elements, but it has in it certain elements which act as a cleaner to the digestive tract, hence this food should be a part of the mineral ration.

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You are hereby commanded to summon Tom Thompson by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Milam County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Cameron, on the 9th day of November, 1925, the same be-

ing the 2nd Monday in November, 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of September, 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 9421, wherein Myrtle Thompson is plaintiff and Tom Thompson is defendant, said petition alleging statu-

tory grounds of Cruel Treatment and for custody of minor child.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Penn Wolf, clerk of the

District Court of Milam County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in Cameron, this the 16th day of September, A. D., 1925.

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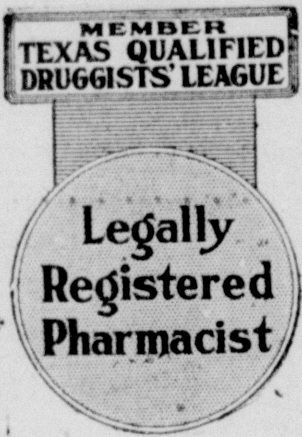
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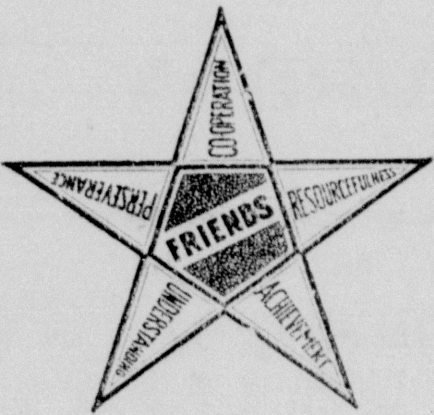
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LANHAM CALLS HAND OF DAN MOODY IN ROW OVER TEXAS HIGHWAY CONTRACTS

+ TEXT OF LANHAM'S STATE-
+ MENT REPLYING TO
+ ATTORNEY GENERAL
+ *****

Austin, Texas, Oct. 17.—This is the full text of Chairman Lanham's communication to Attorney General Moody:

"I have your communication of Oct. 15, which I assume to be your legal opinion, and which I saw in the public press, before your letter reached me. Your communication does not state the legal opinion which you verbally gave to the highway commission that 'the state highway commission had to accept the lowest bid submitted in dollars and cents, regardless of responsibility and ability of the contractor to perform the work.' The state highway commission held that it was acting within its proper discretion when it accepted what it believed to be the lowest and best bid, or the most advantageous bid to the state. This contention you flatly denied, and you were asked by the writer to reduce to writing your legal opinion.

"The writer stated to you at the time you advised the commission as above outlined that he did not believe you were correct inasmuch as far back as the writer's memory runs, governing boards in Texas have had authority to accept the lowest and best bid and the lowest bid in dollars and cents has never necessarily been the best bid nor the most advantageous bid from the viewpoint of the governing board.

"You stated to the writer that the bond for the performance of the work was conclusive of the responsibility of the contractor, and the writer replied to you that we were seeking to build and maintain roads and that while a bond might provide an excellent law suit, but if these bonds were stacked as high as the dome of the capitol, they would never build a road.

Opinion in Writing Asked.

"Your letter of Oct. 15 is a dictation of policy to the highway commission, which was not requested, and it does not state the legal opinion rendered by you to the highway commission. If, therefore, it is not em-

barrassing to you at this time to reduce to writing the opinion which you gave us verbally, we would thank you to do so.

"When you gave your opinion of Oct. 15 to the press it was evidently done with the intention of creating in the public mind the thought that the highway commission was simply dealing out contracts in the nature of plums and with no other basis to work upon. You knew, however, at the time your letter was written, that a budget of proposed general maintenance expenditures has been prepared by our predecessors in office, who had more than a year's experience in maintaining the highways of the state, and this budget was prepared by Mr. Ehlinger, the former state maintenance engineer. You had this budget at the time your letter was written. You also knew that, at the time the highway commission awarded contracts, this budget was before the highway commission, and that in all cases it was the earnest endeavor of the highway commission to contract for the same work that the state anticipated doing under the budget, and by the contract system to make a reasonable saving, which would represent the difference between a contract system of maintenance and a

day labor system. If you had given this question the thought that the highway commission had given it, you would realize that a contractor can get greater efficiency out of labor than the state can get, and every thinking man knows that labor employed by the state county and municipality does not develop 50 per cent efficiency. To effect this reasonable saving and to perform all of the work intended by the budget was the aim of the highway commission. You also know that this budget for general maintenance was in effect some six weeks when the present highway commission assumed office.

Reference to Figures.

"Analyzing the figures given in your letter as the difference between

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the lowest and the accepted bid in the counties which are enumerated you give a total of \$1,034,112.60 as the total amount of the bids accepted and you gave a total of \$872,976.25 as being the total of the lowest bids submitted, and in this way you make it appear that the state highway commission let contracts for the sum of \$161,186.35 greater than these contracts could have been let for in the 33 counties which you list: Reference to your letter or to the press will show that of this difference of \$161,136.35, two-thirds of this amount is made up by the difference of five counties. The difference to these five counties, according to your letter, between the lowest bid and the bid which was accepted is \$107,403.60.

These counties are as follows:

County	Bid Accepted	Low Bid
Camp	\$24,000.00	\$ 6,500.00
Franklin	14,100.00	5,247.00
Limestone	53,840.00	32,500.00
Raines	53,340.00	9,640.00
Van Zandt	69,499.60	35,475.00
Total	\$196,765.60	\$89,362.00

It is perfectly plain to any thinking man that contractors bidding \$89,362 cannot be bidding to perform the same work that contractors bidding \$196,765.60 contemplate performing. It is perfectly plain that the combined bids of \$89,000 cannot be intelligent bids to do the work that the commission awarded at \$196,000, and on which the budget for 1925 maintenance, prepared by our predecessors, contemplated the expenditure of \$216,073. If it is your position that the state highway commission should have awarded contracts in the counties above mentioned for \$89,362, when the budget prepared by our predecessors, who had had experience in this line of work, calls for work to be done amounting to \$216,000, I must advise that your idea of performing work and making advantageous contracts to the state is at complete variance with the mind of the writer, because it must be apparent to every intelligent man that the bids of \$89,000 cannot possibly contemplate doing the work that the former highway commission budgeted to be \$216,000 and which the present highway commission contracted for at \$196,000.

"The state highway commission wants to maintain the roads and does not wish to take unfair advantage of anyone, but seeks to have the work properly done and is perfectly willing that the contractor who performs the work shall have a legitimate profit. Your letter states that we have not let contracts to lower bidders in some counties to contractors who we deemed sufficiently responsible to award contracts in other counties.

"You should know that there is a reasonable limit to the amount of work which anyone contractor should be given, and we have contracted certain counties to some certain contractors and have given him as much work as we think he is capable of efficiently performing. We would be lax in the duties imposed upon us if we permitted that contractor to take more work than he was capable of satisfactorily doing. Your argument carried out to the last analysis, would mean that if one contractor was the low bidder in every county of the state, we should turn over the maintenance work in the state to this single contractor.

"Your letter mentioned the fact that there was no advertisement for bids on these contracts, and this, of course, you know to be true. You have also been advised that the former highway commission awarded contracts in more than two hundred counties of this state for maintenance work in 1924 without advertising for bids, or without any nature of competition. This action was had by them in compliance with the same statute that the present highway commission was operating under at the time that these contracts mentioned in your letter were entered into. Your letter asked cancellation of contracts where the difference by them in compliance with the same upon a contract of \$54,000. We think that such a difference is too small to engage the very serious attention of this department or of the department of the attorney general. In closing I will advise that those contracts mentioned in your letter of Oct. 15, along with other contracts which the highway commission has awarded, were entered into in good faith and that they represent the obligation of the State of Texas insofar as the state highway commission is capable of creating such obligation."

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Resources of Milam County

By W. T. Carter, Supervisor, State and Federal Soil Survey of Texas:

Agriculture is the chief industry of Milam county and doubtless this important occupation will always be dominant in this county. The natural resources of various sections of the world are varied, and of a wide range of values, but land and the production of the needs of man from the land will always remain the most valuable resource of any country. Milam county has a great source of wealth in her land, and this is capable of sustaining a very large number of people. The soils of Milam county are varied. Within her borders may be found the extremes of soils, ranging from some of the heaviest and stickiest black soil to be found in the world, to large bodies of some of the loosest, deepest sand to be found anywhere. Lying between these extremes we find a number of soils of various colors, textures, structures, topography, crop adaptability, and productiveness. We find large areas of extremely productive soils, such as the river and creek bottom lands, and on the uplands in the form of dark colored soils; while certain other soils are only of moderate productiveness, but which by careful and systematic methods may be induced to produce many crops satisfactorily. We find soils suited to the production of small grains such as oats, wheat, rye, and barley; soils that produce excellent yields of cotton; soils that grow good yields of corn; splendid soils for alfalfa and sweet clover and for sudan grass, sweet sorghum, the grain sorghums, and other hay and forage crops; soils which produce splendid fruits, grapes, and berries; soils which are especially suited to field peas, to peanuts, and to sweet potatoes; and soils which produce watermelons of supreme quality, and also soils which can produce sugar cane syrup not excelled in color and flavor in any part of the United States.

The problems encountered in utilizing these soils for the many crops for which they are best suited are numerous, and often involve such questions as are of an economic nature—that is, the proposition of having certain and sure markets for the products of the soils. The problems of conserving and increasing the soil fertility are varied and include such important practices as managing to preserve the soil from the effects of washing and erosion; by utilizing the natural means of soil fertility conservation and improvement by such methods as systematically rotating crops; by keeping a good supply of humus within the soil by plowing under organic matter; by growing field peas or other legumes to store nitrogen in the soil from the air; by conserving and utilizing compost material and barnyard manure; and by growing crops on the soils to which they are best suited. After these practices are employed the intelligent use of commercial fertilizers may be considered for certain crops on particular soils where conditions would warrant such effort and cash outlay.

Some soils of the county are more suitable for dairy farming and stock raising than for the production of cultivated crops, and such types of farming would tend to build up the soils and prevent much loss of soil fertility on the more sloping areas. The various soils of the county are definitely suited to particular types of farming, such as truck growing, fruit production, cotton farming, general farming and others.

It is a fact probably, that the agricultural production in the county has

been approximately static for a number of years and fluctuations in values and in gross production has probably been due more to climatic differences than to any other one factor. Therefore the U. S. Census data for crop production in Milam county in 1919, and other data for 1920, is probably rather representative of conditions at present. Therefore it will be interesting to review some of these statistics in order to see what agriculture is doing and how it stands in this county.

Milam county has a total area of 613,760 acres. There are 5606 farms in the county and these average 85.7 acres each in size. Of these farms an average of 68.4 per cent is improved land, that is, each average farm has 58.6 acres on it that is classed as improved land. Therefore there are 328,511.6 acres classed as improved land in Milam county, or 53.5 per cent of all the land in the county. The term "improved land," however, does not mean that all such land is in cultivation, or is used for producing crops every year. The census designation of the term "improved land" includes "all land regularly tilled or mowed, land in pasture which has been cleared or tilled, land lying fallow, land in gardens, orchards, vineyards, and nurseries, and land occupied by farm buildings."

There are two great natural regions which meet in Milam county, each having characteristics of topography, native vegetation, soils, and other features which differ from each other. The northern and western parts of the county are occupied by the black prairie lands which reach north to the Red River, and southwest to the region of San Antonio. The remainder of the county lies within the timbered sandy land region which extends all along the Gulf and Atlantic coasts to New Jersey. In Milam county the boundary between these two great land provinces lies approximately along or near a line which might be drawn from Baileyville through Jones Prairie to Cameron; thence following the Little River to its junction with the San Gabriel, and up that stream to where it receives Brushy Creek and following up this stream to where it enters the county near Thorndale. The black land section, therefore, probably occupies approximately two-fifths of the entire surface of the county, or about 245,504 acres. A very large proportion of the black land section is in cultivation, the most of that portion being improved land except some gravelly and sandy included ridges around Davilla, Sharp, Salem and some other places. It seems safe to assume that about 85 per cent of the black land section is improved land, or approximately 208,678 acres. On this assumption the amount of sandy timber country land in improved land is 32.5 per cent. The percentage of improved land is much greater in the timbered areas in the vicinity of railroads and towns, and in some well settled communities, but large tracts of the deep sandy lands still remain unimproved, and this reduces the percentage materially for all the sandy timbered section.

Of the 328,511 acres of improved land in Milam county in 1919 there were 195,356 acres devoted to cotton and 46,894 bales were produced, or about one-fourth bale per acre. Thus 59.46 per cent of all the improved land in the county was utilized for cotton. Of corn 67,455 acres were planted yielding 2,041,394 bushels or a little over 30 bushels per acre. The land used for corn production therefore amounted to 20.53 per cent of all the improved land in the county. Cotton and corn, the two main crops occupied 80 per cent of all the improved land, all other products being produced on the remaining 20 per cent.

The value of all farm products produced in Milam county in 1919, including not only farm crops, but vegetables, animals sold and slaughtered, dairy products, poultry and eggs was \$15,069,129.

The total value of vegetables was \$322,562; animals sold and slaughtered (estimated) \$946,036; dairy products, excluding home use, \$268,178; and poultry and eggs \$390,708. These figures show that approximately two million dollars worth of vegetables, meat, poultry, etc., was sold while the remainder was from the general farm crops. For cereals produced the value was \$3,054,369; other grains and seeds \$39,910; hay and forage \$550,323; and for fruits and nuts \$46,518. For all other crops the value was \$9,429,603 and doubtless practically all of this was for cotton. Products under the head of "wool, mohair and goat hair" were valued at \$2,322.

In 1920 78.3 per cent of all the land of the county was in farms, there being 5606 farms averaging 85.7 acres each. The average value of all farm property was \$6,324 per farm, of which the land value constituted 73.8 per cent, buildings 11.6 per cent implements 3.5 per cent and domestic animals 11.1 per cent. The average

value of land was \$54.50 per acre. Fourteen farms were over 1000 acres in size, 44 were over 500 acres and less than 999 acres in size, 121 were over 260 and less than 499 acres, 265 were over 175 and less than 259 acres, 1155 were over 100 acres and less than 174 acres, and 1890 farms were over 50 and less than 99 acres, while 1865 were over 20 and less than 49 acres. Two hundred and fifty-two farms were less than 20 acres in size.

The population of the county in 1920 was 38,104 of which 88.7 per cent was classed as rural population. The average number of persons per square mile was 35.3.

In 1880 60.5 per cent of the farms were operated by owners, in 1890 51.5 per cent operated their own farms. In 1900 this number had been reduced to 38.9 per cent; in 1910 to 35.4 per cent, and in 1920 only 31.6 per cent of the farms were operated by the owners.

Delegates Rebuked For Demonstration

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margin. Springer controlled the convention majority on the vote.

Prayer Is Had.

When the report had been adopted Rev. Hall of Rockdale made a speech in behalf of Springer and was joined by Mrs. Hall in an appeal for the Missionary's re-election. Mrs. Hall requested prayer and the delegates followed Rev. C. L. Boone in prayer as well as Rev. Hall and W. C. Binford.

The vote followed and Springer was elected another year by a vote of two to one, or 44 to 22.

Short On Money.

In a previous discussion of the finances of the association it was pointed out by Springer that the association is in better shape than it has been at any time since he has been here. Wm. Henderson took issue with the missionary on this point. The Missionary then said that he had meant to call attention to the fact that less money had been borrowed at the banks. Hutcherson then entered the discussion with the claim that the church at Cameron which pays \$400 annually and Rockdale church had paid monthly instead of annually as heretofore and that would explain the reason that less money had been borrowed. F. J. Beckerman, treasurer, was then called to give a report. The Association last year had a \$212 carry-over from the previous year, but despite this there is now a deficit of \$270 and with the expense to be incurred for the printing of the minutes the deficit will be about \$350.

Mr. Beckerman wanted to know where he is to get the money to pay off this deficit at the bank and where to get funds with which to pay the Missionary on the first of the month. No one seemed to know where the money is to come from and no answer was made to Mr. Beckerman's question.

"One of Ma's Friends."

Laughter came in one portion of the Springer report when relating his experiences. He said that the car given him by the association is in good shape although he has had three accidents on the road. One time he said about three months ago he was coming into town and someone whose name he called, but could not be noted, ran into his car from the rear. "I guess he was one of Ma's friends," said the missionary, then resumed reading his report.

Sixteen churches participated in the convention. The session was opened

at 10 o'clock and a number of reports were heard.

F. A. Hernandez, Mexican Missionary, showed great progress during the year, having had more than 400 conversions. Moderator Hutcherson complimented him on his work.

Reports were read by Wm. Henderson on religious literature and by W. C. Binford on the Sunday School. Rev. Hall made his report on co-operative program.

Constitution Adopted.

A fight developed on the floor when the question of adopting the constitution came up. Springer and Hutcherson were on the committee to write a constitution. A sharp difference developed at Thorndale between

them. The constitution sponsored by Hutcherson was adopted. It is based on the Democratic principle of 4 delegates to each church and one delegate for each 25 members. The constitution written by Springer provided 3 delegates and one for each 100 members which would have restricted Cameron church to eight votes. Under the Hutcherson constitution the church is entitled to 24 votes.

The ladies of the church served lunch to the delegates in the Sunday School room.

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"I think very highly of Cardui for I have had great benefit from its use," says Mrs. Cora Nicholson, of Ware Shoals, S. C.

"I was in bed quite a while. It looked like my strength would not come back, and I suffered with severe pains in my back whenever I would try to get up. Sometimes I would scream out, my back hurt me so bad."

"My husband got me some Cardui and I took two bottles. Very shortly after I began to take it I could notice I felt better. I began to get stronger. My appetite was improving and I could see that I was much better."

"After I had finished the second bottle I was able to be up and do all my own housework, so of course I think Cardui is fine. It is the best tonic for women that I know anything about, and I am glad to recommend it. Not long ago I told a lady friend of mine about it, and it did her as much good as it has done for me."

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